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# OLE!

## Kempes strikes the killer blows

From ZIKA NIKOLIC in Buenos Aires

"Soccer Action's World Cup all-star eleven is:

	Ubaldo FILLOL (River Plate, Argentina)	
NELINHO (Cruzeiro, Brazil)	Daniel PASSARELLA (River Plate, Argentina)	Ruud KROL (Ajax, Holland)
	Romeo BENETTI (Juventus, Italy)	Alberto TARANTINI (No Contract, Argentina)
Herbert PROHASKA (Austria Wien, Austria)	Oswaldo ARDILES (Huracan, Argentina)	Jose DIRCEU (Vasco da Gama, Brazil)
Hans KRANKL (Rapid Wien, Austria)	Mario KEMPES (FC Valencia, Argentina)	



• Mario Kempes

**It is Mario Kempes who won the World Cup for Argentina. What a player this man is!**

Holland dominated for almost the entire second half, but it had no-one with Kempes' ability to break through the middle of the defence with sheer virtuosity.

**Kempes scored two of the goals and played the one-two which resulted in Daniel Bertoni getting the third.**

*Kempes, an expatriate of FC Valencia, was top scorer in Spain last year. With six goals, he was also top scorer in the World Cup!*

This 23-year-old soccer genius was leading scorer in Argentina before he was lured to Valencia for \$528,000. A superstitious person, Kempes started the World Cup wearing a moustache but shaved it off after failing to score in early

games. He wore a leg bandage for an injury in a practice game during which he scored a hat-trick, so he continued to wear that bandage throughout the World Cup because he believed it gave him luck. Kempes was rarely in the play during the early part of the final but the way he performed later makes me suspect that he had been trying to lure the Dutch defenders into thinking he posed no threat.

He struck like a cobra in the 38th minute. Oswaldo Ardiles battled his way through the middle — past two challenges — and slipped the ball to Leopoldo Luque. He squared it to Kempes who slid past Ruud Krol to put the ball into the net.

Holland pushed forward after half time, with Arie Haan and Johan Neeskens taking control of the midfield, but although the Dutch always had enough players forward, their probing play was so slow that it enabled Argentina to keep their defenders lined up in numbers. Sweeper Passarella who had been a star in the first half because of his attacking runs from the

back, now had to excel in his defensive duties, but he had a brilliant henchman in centre back Luis Galvan who turned on his best performances of the series. Defensive midfielder Americo Gallego was also outstanding, and goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillol who had made two or three uncanny saves earlier, continued to be reliable.

However, Holland replaced Johnny Rep with Dick Nanninga in the 60th minute and Nanninga's height and strength began to worry the Argentine defence. Holland equalised with eight minutes to go, when Nanninga headed the ball home with much power from Rene van der Kerkhof's cross in a move set up by Haan. Rob Rensenbrink hit the post during injury time before



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## Bravo Passarella

Mario Kempes and Daniel Passarella were widely acclaimed as the best players in the tournament after Argentina had won the World Cup final 3-1 against Holland in extra time.

Kempes and Passarella are among five Argentine players in "Soccer Action's" all-star eleven chosen from among the 16 finalists.

The others are left back Alberto Tarantini, goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillol and midfielder Oswaldo Ardiles.

Our all-star 11 is an attacking one, for it is attacking flair — even out of defence — which will be remembered about Argentina '78.

Right back Nelinho of Brazil, scored a goal in the play-off for third place and his duties were as much that of a winger.

Passarella and Dutch captain Ruud Krol, our two centre backs, were playmakers and creators of openings for their respective teams, and Tarantini on the left was even more offensive than Nelinho.

The only defensive player we have included is Romeo Benetti, the midfield



Daniel Passarella

destroyer of Italy, whose awesome presence, strong personality and physical strength made him such a towering figure. Benetti is chosen as the defensive man in a four-man midfield. In front of him are Herbert Prohaska, the brilliant Austrian playmaker, Ardiles of Argentina and of course the tireless Brazilian, Dirceu.

With Dirceu capable of breaking on the wings, there was need for only two strikers — and Kempes and Hans Krankl of Austria were by far the best pair in the tournament.

## Brazil unbeaten

Brazil was the only unbeaten team in the World Cup, yet managed to come only third behind Argentina and Holland.

Brazil collected 11 "points" in the league series, the same number as Argentina. Italy, with nine "points", had more than second-placed Holland, with eight.

The final standings are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	7	5	1	1	15	4	11
Holland	7	3	2	2	15	10	8
Brazil	7	4	3	0	10	3	11
Italy	7	4	1	2	9	6	9
Poland	6	3	1	2	6	6	7
W. Germany	6	3	1	4	10	5	8
Austria	6	3	0	3	7	10	6
Peru	6	2	1	3	7	11	5
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Spain	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Scotland	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
France	3	1	0	2	5	3	2
Sweden	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Hungary	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
Mexico	3	0	0	3	2	12	0





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# Nanninga adds sparkie

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the match went into extra time.

Rene Housman, who had earlier replaced Oscar Ortiz, heralded the start of Argentina's revival in the 103rd minute when he broke away down the right for an angled shot which was desperately blocked by the advancing goalkeeper, Jan Jongbloed.

Then Kempes struck again and his goal gave Argentina the Cup.

His run through the middle caused a terrible tangle in the Dutch defence. Jan Jongbloed stopped him the first time, but the ball came back to Kempes and with three defenders bearing down on him he still managed to score with the sole of his foot. It was the 104th minute.

The Argentines had the Dutch reeling. Now they went for blood.

Houseman darted away on another break, past Portvliet, but hit the side netting. Luque, his shirt splattered with his own blood, got free on the right but Jongbloed came out to deflect the shot past the net post.

Kempes delivered the killer blow in the 117th minute. Once again he attacked the middle of the defence before playing a one-two with Bertoni who had to balance the ball on his head under pressure before bringing it down to score the third and final goal.

And so Argentina became the fifth home nation to win the Cup. Uruguay had done it in 1930, Italy in 1938, England in 1966, and West Germany in 1974.

Previously, Argentina had finished among the top four only once — back in 1930, when it was runner-up to Uruguay.

Holland, runner-up to West Germany in 1974, again had to make do with second best. Yet it could have been so different had it not been for Argentina's wonderful goalkeeper, Fillol.

After bouncing between defenders Gallego and Galvan in the 28th minute, the ball fell to Johnny Rep who would have scored against anyone else but Fillol.

And Fillol saved Argentina again when Rensenbrink slid near post.

Into the goal area after Neeskens had headed the ball down, and when Haan sent in a sizzling shot from a cutback by Rensenbrink.

Jongbloed also had his moments of glory — punching a header by unmarked Passarella over the bar, spreading his body in front of Luque who has been set up by Bertoni's cross, and deflecting that late attempt by Luque which could so easily have been a goal.

Referee Gonella of Italy left a lot to be desired. He fell for so many of the dives of the Argentine players, and failed to give Holland free kicks for similar offences apparently because the Dutch players didn't throw themselves onto the ground with as much enthusiasm.

Two injuries to Neeskens in the first half held up play for at least four minutes, yet he played barely one minute of injury time, while every second was so important to Holland which trailed 0-1 at the time.

Other good Argentine players apart from Kempes, Fillol, Passarella and Galvan, were little midfielder Ardiles



LEOPOLDO LUQUE



ROB RENSENBRINK (Holland)

until he had to go off injured and right back Jorge Olguin. Luque was not prominent because he was closely marked by Ernie Brandts.

Midfielder Haan was Holland's star — always willing to try something daring, always willing to shoot.

Neeskens' effort had to be admired because he played with the handicap of those heavy knocks in the first half.

Rene van der Kerkhof was one of the driving forces behind Holland's second-half fight-back. Krol was prominent again and Portvliet made a lot of good runs — too many, I fear, for he seemed tired when beaten three times, late in the game.

ROSARIO. — Argentina, carried along a giant wave of national emotion, answered their countrymen's prayers by sweeping aside puny Peru 6-0 and surging into the World Cup final.

Keeping faith with the thrilling attacking soccer that has made them one of the most entertaining sides in the tournament, Argentina scored two goals more than they needed to clinch their final place.

Brazil's earlier 3-1 victory over Poland had left Argentina to win by four goals to snatch the qualifying place from Group B. Under crucifying pressure from an hysterical crowd at the Rosario Central stadium, they could be excused their early nervousness.

But once mighty Mario Kempes blasted them into the lead, there was no stopping the Argentine goal machine and Peru crumbled before the onslaught.

Argentina threw everything into attack from the very first minute but their nerves and the terrible pressure of carrying the hopes of 25 million compatriots prevented them from making the most of their immediate domination of the match.

In fact, they almost conceded two goals to lying Peruvians Juan Munante and Juan Obillas in the first 15 minutes on breakaways as the entire Argentine side forged into the Peruvian Half.

But once Argentina got their first goal—a brilliant solo effort by Mario Kempes — Peru were no longer in the game.

Argentina piled on the pressure, settled down to playing attacking football and tore the Peruvian defence apart time and time again.

They hit the bar, they hit the post, and just when it seemed their fire was dying, they got the desperately needed second goal two minutes from half time.

A perfect corner from the right from Daniel Bertoni found defender Alberto Tarantini who headed it powerfully past Peru's Argentine-born goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga.



• Cesar Menotti

**BUENOS AIRES, Dutch manager Ernst Happel refused to attend the post-match press conference after Holland had lost 1-3 to Argentina in the World Cup final.**

Argentina manager Cesar Menotti, looking happy but exhausted, said Argentina had proved that an attacking side could win the World Cup.

"We have shown that with talent, courage in attack and planning a team which knows how to attack, we can become world champions," he said.

Menotti declined to pick out any particular member of his team for special praise. "Everything has been important and every player was aware of the importance of defending the prestige of Argentine football," he said.

In answer to another question he said that in the past Argentina had won their matches by having brilliant individuals. "Today we showed that we could become world champions by being a team".

He said Holland had been careless in the way they attacked during extra-time and this had cost them the match. "It was a meeting of the two most courageous and aggressive teams and I think Argentina has won very fairly," he said, adding that Argentina had the top scorer in the finals in Mario Kempes.

Menotti declined to say the victory meant Argentina was the best team in the world but he noted that two South American teams had finished in the top three.

"This does not mean that South American soccer is better but it does mean that we are competitive," he said.

Asked to comment on a statement by Brazilian Manager Claudio Coutinho that Brazil, who finished third, were the moral champions, Menotti said: "I would like to congratulate Coutinho on his moral championship. I hope he will congratulate me for the real one Argentina has won."

Brazil were undefeated in the tournament, while Argentina lost one match to Italy.

Menotti was asked again whether he would now retire as national coach. "I said that on June 25 the cycle of Menotti would be concluded. There are many things to be considered if Menotti is to continue. Today if I were asked to stay on I would say no, as I have not got the energy to begin all over again," he replied.

Pressed to be more precise Menotti added: "Somebody once said that there were no friends among conquerors, so I would like

# Many stars will leave now: Menotti

to be with my friends and then I would like to see if I could open a cupboard in my room without a football player falling out."

He declined to discuss the bonus the Argentine players would receive. "I am incapable of thinking of money now. We are going through a very different kind of happiness at this time which is much more important than money," he said.

He said the problem of the number of Argentine players who now move to a foreign club would create difficulties in maintaining the standard of football here.

"The problem is not that we are losing players but that we are losing teachers and something has to be done to make it possible for them to stay," he said.



Argentine midfielder Osvaldo Ardiles.

# Puny Peru pulverised



Leopoldo Luque dives past Peruvian goalkeeper Quiroga to head home one of Argentina's six goals.

Within seven minutes of the restart Argentina were as good as in the lead as first Kempes and then Luque slammed in goals within a minute of each other.

Kempes' second goal was a superb team effort clinching a swift one-two with Luque.

Luque's goal was a typically daring effort as he flung himself heading to nod a loose ball into the empty net. Argentina then almost made the mistake of easing off, and it is perhaps for this reason that their manager Cesar Menotti brought Rene Housman into the attack for Bertoni after 65 minutes.

The move paid off and Housman a minute later raced through the centre to connect powerfully with a cross from Kempes to make the score 5-0.

The Peruvians by this time were merely pawns on the field to be

captured by the Argentine knights and six minutes later Luque got his second goal to make it 6-0.

Omar Larrosa who was doing a good job of replacing the injured Osvaldo Ardiles, latched onto a defensive error to put in another or those long balls which Luque loves to chase and again he powered his way through to score.

Argentina's defence was once again sound and in midfield they reigned supreme, but they were never under pressure.

Kempes and Luque nevertheless proved again they are a match-winning combination. Luque by his powerful running and Kempes with his deft control and quick eye for the defence-splitting opening.

In the Peruvian capital of Lima sports commentators called for an investigation into what they called

Peru's "shameful performance".

But they all singled out Peru's Argentine-born goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga for praise, saying he was the only player to stand out and "demonstrate he was more Peruvian than all the other Peruvians in the team."

Half-time — Argentina 2 Peru 0.  
Scorers: Luque 2, Kempes 2, Housman, Tarantini.

Cautioned: Alfredo Guesada, Pedro Velezquez (Peru).

Teams:  
PERU: Quiroga, Duarte, Manzo, Chumpitaz, Guesada, Velezquez (Gorriti 52 mins), Cueto, Cubillas, Rojas, Munante, Obillas.

ARGENTINA: Fillol, Olguin, Galvan, Gallego (Oviedo 85), Passarella, Larrosa, Tarantini, Ortiz, Kempes, Luque, Bertoni (Housman 65).

Referee: Robert Wurtz (France).



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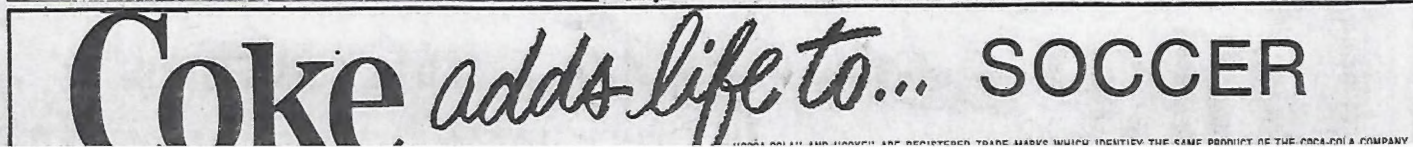


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# 'CHANGE THE SYSTEM!'

**Buenos Aires, —** Claudio Coutinho, manager of the Brazilian team which took third place in the World Cup by beating Italy 2-1, said he thought it would be better if future final tournaments reverted to the straight knock-out system.

Coutinho said: "The present system does not always reflect the full merit of teams that do not reach the final. I am not objecting as I knew the rules in advance but I am strongly suggesting that there could be a better system".

He thought that the knock-out system would be better. The last two World Cups have been decided on a league basis, with the last eight teams in two groups and with the winners meeting in the final.

The knock-out system was used in 1956 and 1970 with the last eight teams playing sudden death matches with quarter-finals and semi-finals preceding the final.

Coutinho said he was pleased with the result of the match against Italy and said Brazil deserved third place.

Coutinho announced that his work with the Brazilian football

from seeing the ball until it was too late," he said.

He added that Italy had played the best football of the championship and said that Italy's 2-1 victory over France was the best game of the tournament. He also said Italy's 0-0 draw against West Germany was particularly satisfying as Italy had managed to contain the opponents they feared most and dominated throughout.

Italy were forced by injuries and the suspension of two players to make major changes in their team for the match against Brazil.

Manager Bearzot had to bring in three new players to replace suspended Romeo Benetti and Marco Tardelli and also had to replace Renato Zaccarelli, injured in Italy's last match against Holland.

Bearzot was forced to use untried Patrizio Sala and Aldo Maldera as well as bringing back below-form midfielder Giancarlo Antognoni.

Brazil made two changes from the team which beat Poland 3-1 in their previous match.

Coutinho brought in Rodrigues Neto to replace defender Toninho and Jorge Mendonca instead of Zico in the forward line. Both Toninho and Zico were injured in the Poland match.

The Italians went straight into the attack after the whistle and for the first few minutes looked the more fluent team.

But as the game progressed their weaknesses in midfield

became apparent and the Brazilians appeared to hold an initiative mounting several dangerous attacks.

Italy were unlucky not to score in the opening moments of the match.

The brilliant Franco Causio started a move down the right from which the Italians won a free kick just outside the Brazilian penalty box.

Antognoni, whose kicking skill the Italians have missed in matches where he has been dropped, forced Brazilian goalkeeper Lego to dive to save.

A few seconds later Antognoni had another long range try from 25 metres, hitting the crossbar.

In the 38th minute Rossi raced down the right and sent across a perfect centre for Causio who made no mistake with a simple header to put Italy one ahead.

In the last few minutes the Italians, enlivened by their goal, roared into attack again and again and were unlucky not to score twice more.

In the first part of the second half the Brazilians tried desperately to raise the game and get the equaliser.

Italy's most effective defender, the tough Claudio Gentile, stuck to Brazilian danger man "Dynamite" Roberto like a leech, refusing to give him space.

But the Brazilians continued their onslaught.

In the 63rd minute the Brazilian pressure paid off then Nelinho

scored with one of the marvellous swerving shots for which he is famous.

The Brazilians came alive and it looked as if the Italians might make the same mistake as they did against Holland when they went ahead in the first half, then lost their rhythm and allowed the Dutch to beat them 2-1.

The Brazilians went ahead in the 70th minute after the Italian defenders gave Dircou far too much space and time to make another long range goal.

Roberto Hilvelino, brought on a few minutes earlier, sent the ball through to George Mendonca. He chipped it down for Dircou who carefully judged the bouncing ball, while Italian defenders appeared to stand and stare, and then hammered it in from 25 metres.

Italy led 1-0 at half time.

Scorers: Italy — Franco Causio (38 minutes), Brazil Nelinho (63), Dircou (70).

Teams:

ITALY: Dino Zoff; Antonello Cuccarullo, Claudio Gentile, Gaetano Scirea, Antonio Cabrini, Patrizio Sala, Giancarlo Antognoni, Aldo Maldera, Franco Causio, Paolo Rossi, Roberto Bettiga. Substitutes: Paolo Conti, Lionello Manfredonia, Eraldo Pecci, Claudio Sala, Francesco Graziani.

BRAZIL: Leao, Rodrigues Neto, Oscar, Amaral, Nelinho, Batista, Cerezo, Dircou, Gil, Roberto Jorge Mendonca. Substitutes: Carlos, Abel, Rivelino, Chicão, Reinaldo.

Referee: Abraham Klein (Israel).

## Krankl's goals end reign of Germany

**CORDOBA, —** West Germany were finally deposed as World champions after four years at the top when they were humiliated 3-2 by neighbors Austria here.

The mediocre West Germans had never looked championship material at any stage of the tournament but it was doubly devastating when dynamic Austrian striker Hans Krankl inflicted their first defeat here by driving home an 88th minute winning goal.

It was Krankl's second of the match and was a bitter blow to a West German team which had at least looked set to fight for third place.

Now the Germans go home empty-handed, smarting in the knowledge that when the chips were down they failed to deliver. They must also live with the fact that they slid out of the World Cup by allowing unfancied Austria to beat them for the first time for 47 years.

Their downfall was ill received by the thousands of West German fans who came to Argentina to pay tribute and finished by sending their former heroes off the pitch with bores ringing in their ears.

The neat Austrian team had never looked remotely like going down by the five-goal margin which in theory might have allowed the West Germans to qualify for the final, had Italy and Holland drawn in Buenos Aires.

After an inspired first half in which the Germans took an undeserved 18th minute lead through their outstanding Karl Heinz Rummenigge, three quick goals added drama and passion to the game.

Austria drew level after 59 minutes when Wilhelm Kreuz harassed Bertl Vogls into pushing a centre into his own goal and six minutes later the Austrians went ahead when Krankl scored from an Eduard Krieger cross.

But two minutes after in what had become a see-saw game, Bernd Hoenlein headed the Germans back on equal terms and it seemed that at least West Germany were going to finish with a respectable point.

But with only two minutes to go Austria made it more than just a moral victory when Krankl, far out on the left touch-line, seized a

Table compiled from all games in the World Cup final series since 1930.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	52	33	10	9	119	56	76:28
W. Germany	47	28	9	10	69	65	29
Italy	36	20	6	10	62	40	46:26
Uruguay	29	14	5	10	51	39	33:25
Argentina	29	14	5	10	54	45	33:25
Hungary	26	13	2	11	73	42	28:24
Sweden	26	11	6	11	46	46	28:26
England	24	10	6	8	34	29	26:22
Yugoslavia	25	10	5	10	45	34	25:25
USSR	19	10	3	6	30	21	23:15
Poland	14	9	1	4	27	17	19:9
Holland	16	8	3	5	32	19	19:13
Austria	16	9	1	6	33	36	19:17
Czechoslovakia	22	8	3	11	32	36	19:25
Chile	18	7	3	8	23	24	17:19
Spain	18	7	3	8	22	25	17:19
France	20	8	1	11	43	38	17:23
Switzerland	18	5	2	11	28	44	12:24
Portugal	6	5	0	1	17	8	10:2
Mexico	24	3	4	17	21	62	16:38
Paraguay	12	4	1	7	17	24	9:15
Scotland	11	2	4	5	12	21	8:14
E. Germany	6	2	2	2	5	6	6:6
Paraguay	7	2	2	3	12	19	6:8
U.S.A.	7	3	0	4	12	21	6:8
Wales	5	1	3	1	4	4	5:5
Romania	8	2	1	5	12	17	5:11
Bulgaria	12	0	4	8	9	29	4:20
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3:3
Cuba	3	1	1	1	5	12	3:3
North Korea	4	1	2	1	5	9	3:5
W. Ireland	4	1	1	2	4	9	3:5
Belgium	9	1	1	7	12	35	3:15
Turkey	3	1	0	2	10	11	2:4
Israel	3	1	0	2	1	3	2:4
Morocco	3	0	1	2	2	6	1:5
Colombia	3	0	1	2	5	11	1:5
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	8	1:5
Australia	3	0	1	2	0	5	1:5
Japan	1	0	0	1	2	4	0:2
Norway	1	0	0	1	2	4	0:2
Dutch E. Indies	1	0	0	1	0	6	0:2
S. Korea	2	0	0	2	0	16	0:4
El Salvador	3	0	0	3	0	9	0:6
Haiti	3	0	0	3	2	14	0:6
Zaire	3	0	0	3	0	14	0:6
Bolivia	3	0	0	3	0	16	0:6

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## Kempes goal King

The four goals in the final brought to 102 the total scored in the 38 games played. This was five more than the 97 netted in West Germany four years ago, which was the lowest figure since the World Cup began in 1930.

Final goalscorers in the 1978 World Soccer finals:

6. Mario Kempes (Argentina).  
5. Rob Rensenbrink (Holland).  
Teofil Cubillas (Peru).  
4. Hans Krankl (Austria).  
Leopoldo Luque (Argentina).  
3. Johnny Rep (Holland). Paolo Rossi (Italy). Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (West Germany). Roberto (Brazil). Dircou (Brazil).  
2. Archie Gemmill (Scotland). Roberto Bettiga (Italy). Heinz Flohe (West Germany). Zbigniew Bonik (Poland). Dieter Mueller (West Germany). Arle Haan (Holland). Erny Brandts (Holland). Grzegorz Lato (Poland). Nelinho (Brazil). Daniel Bertoni (Argentina).  
1. Arturo Vasquez (Mexico). Ali Kaabi (Tunisia). Mejib Gommidi (Tunisia). Moktar Dhoubil (Tunisia). Karoly Csapo (Hungary). Bernard Lacombe (France). Reneo Zaccarelli (Italy). Joe Jordan (Germany).

(Scotland). Cesar Cuelo (Peru). Walter Schachner (Austria). Dani (Spain). Thomas Sjoberg (Sweden). Reinaldo (Brazil). Rudi Abramczak (West Germany). Hans Mueller (West Germany). Daniel Passarella (Argentina). Michel Platini (France). Romeo Benetti (Italy). Andras Toth (Hungary). Iraj Danafard (Iran). Kazimierz Deyna (Poland). Victor Rangel (Mexico). Christian Lopez (France). Marc Bardoll (France). Dominique Rocheleau (France). Sendor Zombori (Hungary). Jose Velasquez (Peru). Kenny Dalgligh (Scotland). Juan Arana (Spain). Hassan Rowshan (Iran). Willy Van De Kerckhof (Holland). Erich Obermayer (Austria). Zico (Brazil). Rene van de Kerckhof (Holland). Andraz Szarmach (Poland). Bernd Hoenlein (West Germany). Franco Cusi (Italy). Rene Houseman (Argentina). Alberto Tarantini (Argentina). Jan Poortvliet (Argentina). Alberto Tarantini (Argentina). Jan Poortvliet (Holland).

Own goals — Andranik Ekan-darian (Iran). Erny Brandts (Holland). Bertl Vogls (West Germany).

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# BLACK DAY FOR ITALIAN SOCCER



June 21, 1978 will be remembered as the darkest day of Italian football.

Going into the deciding game against Holland, Italy was undefeated in its previous five games with a goal tally of 7-2.

Roberto Bettega, Paolo Rossi and Franco Causio were being hailed as among the greatest forwards of the series, Marco Tardelli and Romeo Benetti among the greatest midfielders and Gaetano Scirea as one of the best sweepers.

Italy faced the more difficult task, as it had to win this match while Holland only had to draw, but the Italians' form, with the exception of the disappointing 1-0 win against Austria, had been good enough.

I can picture the jubilation of the many Italians in Australia when their team started brilliantly, tearing great holes on the right edge of the Dutch defence, and finally going into the lead before half time.

I can also imagine the utter dejection of those fans as they watched on television as Italy collapsed completely and was finally beaten 2-1 by the superior Dutch.

Italians everywhere are still asking themselves how it possibly could have happened — now their team allowed itself to be deprived of a place in the final after holding all the aces.

The reasons, as I saw them, were:

- Italy made a grave mistake in believing it could concentrate more on defending its one-goal lead than on continuing to push men forward;

- The Italian attack was drastically weakened by the replacement of Franco Causio by Claudio Sala at half time — a replacement which, to me, remains a mystery;

- The work-rate and fighting spirit of Romeo Benetti diminished after he had been shown the yellow card and been hurt by an accidental kick from Johnny Rep;

- Bettega faded right out of the game after half time, leaving Rossi an impossible task, especially since he was marked so well by Wim Jansen;

- Italy had been lulled into a false sense of security by Holland's defensive stance in the first half — a stance typified by Johan Neeskens' role as Rossi's shadow in defence;

- The Italians became confused by the mesmerizing positional switches of the Dutch players — all of whom seemed to be everywhere at the time;

- And finally and most important, the Italians made no attempt to stop Ruud Krol from constructing Holland's game from the rear. Krol was, without a doubt, the outstanding man of this match, although he did make a few errors while under pressure in defence early on.

From ZIKA NIKOLIC  
in Buenos Aires

**HOLLAND 2 (Brandts 51st, Haan 76th). ITALY 1 (Brandts own goal 21st).**

Ratings by Zika Nikolic.

**HOLLAND:** Schrijvers (injured, sub Jongbloed 8, 22nd min); Kortvliet 7, Krol 10, Jansen 9, Brandts 9; R. van der Kerkhof 8, Neeskens 8, W. van der Kerkhof 7; Rep 7 (van Kraay 65th), Haan 8, Rensenbrink 8.

**ITALY:** Zoff 7; Cuccureddu 7, Gentile 7, Scirea 9, Cabrinli 8; Tardelli 9, Benetti 7 (Graziani 77th), Zaccarelli 6; Causio 7 (C. Sala 6 half time), Rossi 7, Bettega 6.

Referee: Martinez (Spain).

To compound the Italian debacle, Tardelli and Benetti were ruled out for the next match — the play-off for third place — because they were shown their second yellow cards.

One of the reasons for Holland's improvement in the second half was that Neeskens was pushed forward into an attacking midfield role, leaving Jansen to cover Rossi. Rob Rensenbrink also became more lively, as did the van der Kerkhof brothers and Arle Haan.

Special praise must go to Ernie Brandts, the incredibly mobile defender of PSV Eindhoven, who got into the team only because of an injury to Wim Rijkse.

Brandts, who had scored in Holland's 5-1 victory over Austria, was everywhere in attack and atoned for his own goal in the first half by putting Holland back into the match with a long-range goal that pointed his team towards the final.

Most of Holland's goals were spectacular long-range efforts, the second coming from Haan who hit a powerful, swerving drive from almost 30 metres.

This victory was one of the most memorable of the Cup series — as Holland had to contend not only with a one-goal deficit, but also with the loss of goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers who was injured in a collision with Brandts as the latter scored that own goal.

Jan Jongbloed came on as substitute and showed that at 37, his international days are by no means over.

Let's have a look at how the game went.

Italy left back Antonio Cabrinli had some early, testing runs which established that Holland was weak on the right edge of its defence.

This weakness was therefore exploited by Italy for the rest of the half.

Neeskens was the culprit who gave Italy its first scoring chance, allowing himself to be robbed of the ball by Causio, who dashed goalwards. However, Schrijvers pounced on the ball before a shot could be launched.

Seconds later Rensenbrink was beaten in defence but Antonello Cuccureddu fired his shot over the bar.

Italy looked a winning team but Bettega pushed the ball wide to Benetti, but instead of taking a shot which could have scored, Benetti pushed the ball square



**Dutch captain Ruud Krol**

across goal for Causio, who couldn't get to it in time.

Italy's goal came in the 21st minute.

Bettiga played a one-two with Rossi to break through the middle and face Schrijvers running out.

Before Bettega could shoot, Brandts dashed in from behind and stuck his foot at the ball, hoping to push it over for a corner.

Instead, it went past Schrijvers, into the net, and Schrijvers hurt himself as he collided with Brandts.

Krol, trying to stop another Italian attack, could only head the ball straight up into the air, to the delight of Rossi who shielded it well as it came down again, but his shot was fingered past the post by replacement goalkeeper Jongbloed.

Jongbloed was reliable again as he saved a 20-metre shot by Benetti, but after about 30 minutes Holland started to push up — a sign of better things to come.

A good pass by Johnny Rep put Rensenbrink through the middle but Rensenbrink was marginally offside and, anyway, Dino Zoff deflected the shot past the post.

The first yellow card came out of

Spanish referee Martinez's pocket and was flashed at Rep who had fouled Benetti. Rep had been asking for it, as he had continually disputed Martinez's decisions.

A few minutes later Benetti was shown the card for a foul on Rensenbrink.

Looking back over the first half, Tardelli was the outstanding player in midfield, Scirea was excellent as sweeper, Benetti performed well and Bettega was dynamite in attack, especially when combining with Rossi.

However, of these, only Scirea and Tardelli continued to play well after half time.

Neeskens' switch to an attacking role almost yielded a goal just after half time, when he went up for a header, only to see Zoff tap the ball over the bar.

But it took Holland only six minutes to equalise.

Brandts picked up a short defensive clearance from Claudio Gentile and despite an attempted trip from behind, unleashed a searing 25-metre drive into the top of the net.

A minute later, Haan was shown the yellow card for a foul on Tardelli.

In one of Italy's few remaining attacks, Rossi dashed away in a break, but Jansen, who had a memorable second half, brought him down with a timely tackle.

After a forward header by Bettega, Rossi slammed the ball into the net, but the move was offside and Krol knew it, judging from the smile on his face.

Then came another yellow card — this time for Cabrinli for a foul on Haan.

In the 65th minute, Dutch coach Ernst Happel replaced Rep with Adrie van Kraay, obviously to strengthen the defence — as Holland only had to hold onto that scoreline.

It was shown the yellow card for a foul on right back Jan Poortvliet, just before Holland landed its killer punch in the 76th minute.

The goal was Haan's — a fierce long-range drive that swerved away from Zoff and bounced into the net off the far post.

With 13 minutes to go, Italian coach Enzo Bearzot brought on striker Francesco Graziani for Benetti, a move which, perhaps, he should have made much earlier.

But it was much too late, and even with Graziani on the field, Italy never looked like sustaining its few attacks. Rather, the Italians were busy enough just trying to keep Holland from adding to its lead.

For example, Neeskens broke mind on the right wing and went to the dead-ball line before cutting it

back to Rensenbrink in a dangerous situation, but Rensenbrink failed to connect properly and sent a weak shot into the arms of Zoff.

Then Rensenbrink struck again with a good header on the run, but again Zoff saved, as the news filtered through that Hans Krankl had scored in the other match, to give Austria a 3-2 victory over West Germany.

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## Roberto makes up for loss of Zico

**MENDOZA — Brazil shrugged off the severe setback of losing Zico through injury after only five minutes, to beat Poland 3-1.**

Claudio Coutinho, Brazil's manager had recalled striker Zico and also had gilded midfield star Cerezo back after injury in place of Chacabaz.

Fullback Rodrigues Neto, injured against Argentina, failed a fitness test and Coutinho brought in Nelinho.

Jack Gmoch, Poland's manager, made one change from the side that beat Peru 1-0 Preliminary Kasperczak to Mazelar.

But the match was far more over and Poland, stunned by Brazil's two goals out of the blue, forced their way back strongly and both Lato and Andrzej Szarmach were within a whisker of pulling a goal back.

Ten minutes from the end goalkeeper Lato was the hero of Brazil when he plunged to his right to tip away a fierce shot from Wlodzimierz Lubanski who had come on in place of midfielder Henryk Kasperczak.

But Brazil would have liked more goals, and Coutinho said the early loss of Zico was "a terrible blow. It really upset our play in the first half."

Polish manager Gmoch said Brazil had played with the nerve and style "worthy of world champions".

Brazil were always dangerous on the breaks with Cerezo sending a stream of long balls along the right wing to Gil.

Poland's direct attack at the Brazilian defence often caused

panic and in the 27th minute Poland claimed a penalty when Nawalka was brought down. But the Chilean referee waved play on to the annoyance of the Poles.

There was plenty of drama in the opening minutes. Batista chopped down Nawalka and in the second minute Zic, breaking clear on the left, fell to the ground injured following a tackle by Maculewicz.

Zico was carried off and although he managed to get to his feet on the touchline five minutes later he was still hobbling and Coutinho took him off and replaced him with Mendonca.

The Brazilians were clearly rattled and in the 50th minute Mendonca was booked for arguing. Three minutes later in the 53rd minute Cerezo was also shown the yellow card when he hacked down Szarmach.

In the 55th minute Boniek had the ball in the net after Lato had streaked up the right wing and released the ball to Boniek but he was fractionally offside.

Half-time score was one-one. Scorers: Brazil, Nelinho (12 minutes), Roberto (57 and 62), Poland: Grzegorz Lato (44).

Teams: POLAND: Kukla, Maculewicz, Gorgon, Zmuda, Nawalka, Kasperczak, Lubanski (64 mins), Deyna, Boniek, Szymanski, Lato, Szarmach.

BRAZIL: Lato, Toninho, Oscar, Amaral, Cerezo, Rivellino (77), Zico (George Mendonca five mins), Dirceu, Nelinho, Batista, Gil, Roberto.

Referee: Juan Silvano (Chile).

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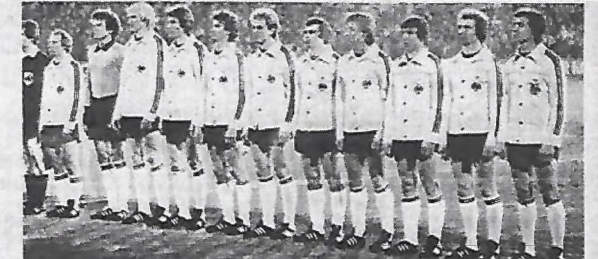
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	W	D	L	F	A	P.		W	D	L	F	A	P.
Holland	2	1	0	9	4	5							
Italy	1	1	1	2	2	3							
West Germany	0	2	1	4	5	2							
Austria	1	0	2	4	8	2							
Group A results:							Group B results:						
ITALY 0 WEST GERMANY 0							BRAZIL 3 (Drouot 2, Zico pen.) PERU 0.						
HOLLAND 5 (Rep 2, Rensenbrink pen., Brandts, W. van der Kerkhof) AUSTRIA 0 (Obermeyer).							ARGENTINA 2 (Kempes 2) POLAND 0.						
ITALY 1 (Rossi) AUSTRIA 0.							POLAND 1 (Szarmach) PERU 0.						
HOLLAND 2 (Haan, R. van der Kerkhof) WEST GERMANY 2 (Abramczik, D. Mueller).							BRAZIL 0 ARGENTINA 0.						
HOLLAND 2 (Brandts, Haan) ITALY 1 (Brandts own goal)							BRAZIL 3 (Roberto 2, Nelinho) POLAND 1 (Lato).						
							ARGENTINA 5 (Kempes 2, Lugo 2, Tarantini, Houseman) PERU 0.						



**WEST GERMANY, beaten World Champions — from left: Vogts, Maier, Ruessmann, Kaltz, Bonhof, Rummenigge, Dietz, Abramczik, Fischer, Hoenenbein, Flohe.**

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WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Eaton, Turnbull) ALEX-  
ANDER 3 (Campbell, Bozidakas, Buljevic) at  
Wentworth Park. Crowd 2458.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.  
WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 7, Skellern 6,  
Wilson 6, Turnbull 8, Rowden 6, O'Donnell 7,  
Harding 7, Stone 7, Fisher 5, Eaton 6, Scott 6.  
ALEXANDER: Blasby 8, McMillan 8, Provan 7,  
O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Bannan 7 (Seleminidis 78'),  
Taylor 7, Campbell 8 (Micevski 78'), Bozidakas 8, Cole  
7, Buljevic 10.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Rujovic, Lujic) HAKOAH 1  
(Trenter) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

Crowd: 2458 (double-header).  
Ratings by Peter Scott:  
JUST: Boland 7, Hazabont 7, Kazi 6, Kriaris 6,  
Kondarios 7, Rujovic 7, Lujic 8, Ilicski 7, Picloane 7,  
Vasic 6 (Palinkas half time, 6), Ristovski 7.  
HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Thomson 6, O'Con-  
nor 7, Mowbray 6, Steenson 5, Watson 6, Barnes 5,  
Campbell 6 (Smith 63rd min.), Trenter 6, Silva 6.

CANBERRA 1 (Byrne) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3  
(Pirie 2, D. Allan) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd 4300.

Ratings by Peter Windsor:  
CANBERRA: Tilsed, 6, Henderson, 8, Davies, 7,  
Brown, 7, Parker, 7, Cant, 6, Sifark, 7, Marinello, 8,  
Byrne, 7, Stoddard, 7, Gruicic, 7.  
OLYMPIC: Meier, 7, McIntosh, 8, Wilson, 7, Bell,  
7, Stravopodis, 7, Jamieson, 8, Cross, 8, D. Allan, 8,  
Leing, 7, Pirie, 8, Ainelie, 7.

BRISBANE CITY 0 MARCONI 3 (Ollerton, Vieri,  
Sharne) at Perry Park. Crowd 3,550.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:  
CITY: Wishart 7, Iozzelli 6, Tokesi 6, Perry 8, Kib-  
bey 6, Echeverria 6, Pimblett 6, Gaffney 6, Caldwell  
6, Marley 6, Johnston 5.  
MARCONI: Maher 6, Brogan 6, Russell 7, Prskalo  
8, Degney 8, Rooney 8, Vieri 9, Byrne 7, Sharne 9,  
Ollerton 7, Mariani 6.

WEST ADELAIDE-HELLAS 1 (Bozanic) NEW-  
CASTLE 0. At Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4,400.

Ratings by Meno Toutoulidis:  
HELLAS: Crook 7, Tymczyezyn 7, Reynolds 7,  
McGachey 9, Kampas 9, Jones 8, Boyle 8, Norris 6,

Honeyman 7, McGregor 7, Bozanic 7.  
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Endacott 7,  
Tredinnick, Mason 8, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater  
6, Mountford 7, Boden 8, Amey 7, Galpin 7, Curran  
7.

ST GEORGE 2 (O'Connor, Hensman) ADELAIDE  
JUVENTUS 1 (Northcote) at Barton Park. Crowd  
2452.

Player ratings by John Taylor.  
ST GEORGE: Clemence 9, M. O'Shea 5 (P. Terry  
5-45th), B. Grosse 7, D. Utjesenovic 7, G. Harris 7,  
R. Coates 6 (Hensman 5-53), Tonanez 6, Kay 8, J.  
O'Shea 7, Morgan 6, O'Connor 8.  
JUVENTUS: Marshall 7, B. Nyskohus 7, Yung 6  
(Marwe 83), Lister 7, Besir 7, Perin 8, Marocchi  
(Muniz 6-24th), Northcote 8, Muir 7, Deans 6, J.  
Nyskohus 8.

STH MELB. HELLAS 2 (Christopoulos,  
Campbell) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Fairbrother) at  
Middle Park. Crowd about 5000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:  
HELLAS: Reilly 7, Pye 8, Baxter 8, Kalafatis 8,  
Haggmanouli 8, Lutton 7, Wright 8, Christopoulos  
7, Cummings 8, Rogers 7, Campbell 8.  
LIONS: Lowndes 6, Wilson 6, Bennett 7, Hermiston  
6, Potter 9, Niven 8, Neale 6, Hughes 7, Amos 7  
(Ogden 5, 58th); Ontong 6, Fairbrother 7.

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7.7 Kampas (WA-HELLAS).  
7.6 Sharne (Marc.), Boden (Newc.).  
7.5 Hermiston (Lions), Rooney (Marc.), B.  
Nyskohus (Adel. Juve.), Lutton (SM-Hellas),  
McGachey (WA-HELLAS).  
7.4 Henderson (Can.), Lujic (JUST), Prskalo  
(Marc.), Degney (Marc.), Northcote (Adel. Juve.),  
O'Connor (St. Geo.), Boyle (WA-HELLAS).  
7.3 Buljevic (Alex.), Lowndes (Lions), Stark  
(Can.), Summerscales (Newc.), Mullen (Hak.),  
Marshall (Adel. Juve.).

## STANDINGS Games

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	7	1	26	11		4	3	13	5	39:18
W. Adel. Hellas	5	0	3	14	10	6	2	1	3	8:17:18
St. H. Hellas	4	3	2	14	10	3	4	1	10	7:24:17
Valouk-East	3	2	3	16	7	4	2	19	12	31:19
Fitz. Alexander	3	2	1	8		3	2	14	16	25:24
Brisbane Lions	2	5	1	10	9	3	3	14	15	24:24
Adel. Juventus	4	2	3	14	11	2	2	9	14	23:25
Fazey JUST	1	2	5	6	11	4	1	9	8	15:19
West. Suburbs	3	4	2	16	14	2	1	5	13	19:29:35
Brisbane City	4	1	4	10	12	2	1	5	11	16:21:28
Sydney Olympic	1	2	6	9	14	3	3	2	11	13:20:27
Newcastle KB	1	4	3	12	15	2	3	4	10	15:21:31
St. George	4	0	4	11	11	1	2	6	7	11:16:22
Canberra	0	8	1	12	14	1	2	5	6	14:18:28

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Canberra, Sports Centre,  
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Hakosh-East v.  
Brisbane City, Wentworth  
Park, Sunday 3 pm.  
St. George v. Olympic,  
Barton Park, Sunday, 3  
pm.

IN ADELAIDE  
Adel. Juventus v. Mar-  
coni, Olympic Field, 3  
day, 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE  
Brisbane Lions v. W.  
Adel. Hellas, Perry Park,  
Sunday 2.30 pm.

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

CLEMENCE (1) (St. George)	KAMPAS (5) (WA-Hellas)	POTTER (1) (Brisb. Lions)	LUJIC (5) (JUST)
McMILLAN (1) (Alexander)	McGACHEY (4) (WA-Hellas)	VIERI (7) (Marconi)	JAMIESON (1) (Olympic)
G. CAMPBELL (2) (SM-Hellas)	BULJEVIC (1) (Alexander)	SHARNE (7) (Marconi)	

Philips League top scorers for  
the Konstantine Jewel Box award:

- C. Eaton (Wests).
- Ollerton (Marc.), Jankovic  
(Marc.), Vieri (Marc.), Gruicic  
(Can.), Cole (Alex.), J. Campbell  
(Alex.).
- Fisher (Wests), O'Connor (St.  
Geo.).
- E. Campbell (Hak.), Boden  
(Newc.), Sharne (Marc.),  
Hughes (Lions).
- McGregor (WA-Hellas), Pirie  
(Oly.), Marocchi (Adel. Juve.),  
Watson (Hak.), Silva (Hak.), T.  
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# Philips Cup final live

The 1978 Philips Cup final will be televised live by the 0-10 network. The final will be played at Middle Park, Melbourne, on Sunday, October 8.

The draw to establish the home team of the second round will be made at Melbourne's Hilton Hotel next Monday between 6pm and 8pm.

The draw will be included in that week's Philips Top Soccer show on the 0-10 network. The second round games, to be completed during the month of July, are:

Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City, Sydney Olympic Hakoah-East, St George v Western Suburbs, Sydney Croatia v Newcastle KB, Canberra City v George Cross, Fitzroy Alexander v South Melbourne Hellas Esendon Croatia v Beograd West Adelaide Hellas v Adelaide Juventus.

Some officials, including PSL chairman Sam

Papavas, had called for an open draw for the first round, but the league decided on regional pairings to cut down costs.

All first round scores: Brisbane 7, Annerley 0, St George Souths 0, Brisbane City 1, Syd Olympic 2, Auburn 0, St Side Eagles 1, Hakoah-East 2, St George Budapest 2, APIA 1, West Suburbs 2, Sutherland 0, Marconi 0, Sydney Croatia 0 — Croatia won on penalties 4-3, Western Bears 1, Newcastle KB 0, 2, Canberra City 4, W. Woden Juventus 0, George Cross 1, Juventus (Vic) 0, Slavia 3, Alexander 6, St Melb. Hellas 2, J.U.S.T. 1, White Eagles (Tas) 0, Essendon Croatia 2, Beograd 2, Azzurri (SA) 1, Ascot (WA) 1, West Adelaide Hellas 4, Adel Juventus 5, Noarlunga 0.

# Watson stops two penalties

PHILIPS CUP: SYDNEY CROATIA 0 MARCONI 0. Croatia won on penalties 4-3 at Marconi. Crowd: 4175.

Player Ratings by John Taylor: CROATIA: Watson 9, R. Russell 7, Cagaj 8, Mullen 7, Smith 7, J. Russell 7, Coleman 7, Savor 7, Abonyi 7, Kovacic 7, Sullivan 7 (Leyden 54).

MARCONI: Kaler 8, Brogan 7, Barry 6, Russell 7, Prskalo 7, Richards 9, Rooney 9, Vieri 7, Byrne 7, Mariani 7, Williams 5 (Selvage 9 - 45th).

"Vieri will stick it to your left" Croatia player-coach Attili Abonyi told his young goalkeeper Steve Watson before the Philips Cup match against Marconi was to be decided on penalty kicks.

Watson followed his coach's instructions and smothered Roberto Vieri's shot and Croatia were ahead 2-1 in the penalty count after Peter Mullen and Abonyi were successful for Croatia and

Gary Byrne had put away his shot for Marconi.

Bruno Cagaj (Croatia) and Berrie Mariani (Marconi) were then successful and it was 3-2 in Croatia's favor.

But then Croatia's John Russell shot wide and Stuart Selvage made no mistake to even the score at 3-3.

Kevin Coleman made good with his shot and Croatia were ahead 4-3 when Ray Richards lined up to take the ball. Watson dived the right way to block Richards' shot and so after 130 minutes Croatia had emerged as giant-killers.

Croatia, the NSW State League glamour team were given little hope of tossing the PSL leaders despite the fact that Marconi were without Peter Sharne, Paul Degney and Mark Jankovics.

Ironically, Marconi lost last year's cup final to Brisbane City on penalty kicks.

By JOHN TAYLOR

A crowd of 4175 turned up at Marconi to witness this first round Cup match and while there were no goals and only few good patches of entertaining football the fans were far from disappointed.

It was tough and bruising at times but surprisingly referee Tim Davies booked only three players: Marconi's Richards (disent) and Richie Williams and Croatia's Greg Smith.

The first-half honours certainly belonged to Croatia. They were more constructive, more enthusiastic and created more chances.

Energetic midfielder John Russell and central defender Bruno

Cagaj were in the thick of the action for Croatia.

In the second half Rale Rasic brought in Stuart Selvage for Williams and he injected more life.

Marconi were more adventurous and played some nice touch football but still they couldn't put the ball into the net.

Croatia goalie Steve Watson kept his team in the game by making two great saves from Richards (59th) and Mariani (81st minute).

After 90 minutes it was scoreless and that's the way it still was after the extra 30 minutes.

As Croatia coach Abonyi said after the game: "It's a pity there had to be a loser tonight."

# \$15,000 Ollerton goals in first match

By BRUCE WADDELL

Despite a disgraceful referring exhibition and obvious needling tactics from Brisbane City, Marconi maintained their Philips League lead with a tremendous 3-0 win over Brisbane City at Perry Park.

Marconi fielded Peter Ollerton, bought during the week for \$15,000 from South Melbourne

Brisb. City 0 Marconi 3.

Hellas. Brisbane referee Dave Nugent produced one of the most incon-

Peter Ollerton — transferred from South Melbourne Hellas.

# the players sit up to watch TV?

By PETER SCOTT

Hakoah and Footscray JUST are widely recognised as possibly the two most attractive teams in the Philips League, but what they produced last Sunday would have been disappointing even if served up in amateur football.

The first 45 minutes, in fact, were a never-ending succession of stray passes, simple technical mistakes and non-existent tactical efforts.

The spectators could be forgiven for wondering how many of the players ignored common sense and stayed up during the night to see the Italy v Brazil World Cup clash on television.

Certainly, many of the 22 played as if they were half asleep. It was almost embarrassing to watch how well-paid professional soccer players were playing what could aptly be described as "alibi football", showing an almost total lack of acceptable performance.

Hakoah and JUST were simply living off each other's mistakes, with hardly a decent strikers' pass strung together by either side.

One could not escape the feeling that if either team managed to lift its game by just a fraction in the second half, that team would inevitably come away with the two points.

As it turned out the visitors succeeded and deservedly so. When Murray Barnes committed a rather silly and unnecessary foul about 25 metres out from his goal, he presented the opening which gave the game to JUST.

Joe Piccone curled the free kick around the rather lenient Hakoah walls and the shot had enough sting in it to prevent Todd Clarke from gathering it clearly.

As the ball bounced clear of his chest it was suddenly at the feet of the 69th minute, was about as much good as a band-aid on an amputation.

# Still Hakoah

Hakoah is still Hakoah — and likely to remain so until the end of the season.

The club's leadership has had a change of heart about its earlier intention to adopt the Sydney City tag immediately after approval by the club's members.

Although the proposal received almost a two-thirds majority at the recent meeting, the actual changeover is likely to be delayed by several factors.

While approval of the new name by the Australian Soccer Federation and the PSL is expected to be no more than a mere formality, some time will elapse before the proposal passes through the administrative machinery.

There is also a feeling in the higher echelons of the club that much of the impact of the public relations exercise, which the change really is, will be lost unless the event is well organised and co-ordinated.

Disturbed by the apparent chaos in the mind of pressmen, club president Frank Lowy made a rare appearance in the Wentworth Park press box last Sunday, impressing on the journalists present that, although approved by members, Hakoah is not Sydney City — yet.



Hakoah 1 JUST 2

The balding Slav was not one to look a gift "horse" in the mouth and was no mistake in slamming the ball into the net.

Whereas the Hakoah defence while all this was happening, was virtually non-existent, with Stevenson badly out of touch, Watson working hard without much effect and Barnes moving into attack as often as not, where he scooped up a string of good chances which could have had the match wrapped up for Hakoah before the half-time whistle.

That focuses attention on the forwards, who tended to bunch in the middle, failing with monotonous regularity to find a way through the JUST defence, which had its task considerably eased by the naivete of the home attack.

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slant displays of the season and incredibly booked three Marconi players — Peter Ollerton, Ivo Prskalo and Gary Byrne.

He also jotted down Rale Rasic's name in his notebook during the first half and it was amazing he saw fit not to book any of several City players who consistently were guilty of blatant fouls.

City and coach Denis Ford made their feelings known about the events of the previous week and it was quite apparent they were not prepared to try to take out their revenge in a manner in which they are quite capable — honest attacking football.

To be fair, it seemed Ollerton had signified what course the match would take when his first act was to drop Steve Perry after he had backpacked to Kim Wishart in the first few minutes.

Brisbane supporters have often been critical of the tactics of some visiting sides but even they must surely admit that some Brisbane City players got away with murder in this game.

City however had their moments early in the first half and someone waiting on the far post twice could have come in handy to finish off a Perry Cahoon cross and take advantage of a good Kevin Caldwell dummy.

But the brilliance of Peter Sharne and the goals of Roberto Vieri soon began to emerge and it was this pair in particular who really tore City apart in the second half.

The first sensations concerning referee Nugent occurred in the 38th minute when he first admonished Rasic and then turned quickly to show Prskalo the yellow card.

Late in the half, Ollerton, who had done little — but then again that is his style — turned a Bertie Watson cross goalwards but it was pounced on by Wishart although Ollerton claimed it had crossed the line.

Two minutes into the second half Ollerton got his yellow card for a second foul on Perry and that was followed up by the first sign that Marconi were taking over when Wishart finished a great Sharne run with a finger-tip save.

In the 55th minute, Frank Pimblett combined well with Sayro Iosell and their climb to the fullback broke through and forced Alan Meher to make a good smothering save.

The initial breakthrough seemed inevitable when John Russell linked up with Vieri and another brilliant piece of quick thinking set up a goal. But Vieri, who had prevented the deadlock from being broken.

Then it finally came in the 62nd minute when Sharne again left Vieri standing and he passed to Vieri in the middle.

The goal Italian made as if to shoot but instead slipped his pass out to the unmarked Ollerton on the left and he had the simplest of tasks in chipping past the hapless Wishart.

City stormed back and Marconi could scarcely believe their eyes when Tokali flattened Ollerton but were unimpressed. Then, only a minute later, Byrne tripped Caldwell in a harmless tackle and was booked.

Goal 2 came in the 74th minute, beginning with a corner taken on the left by Byrne. In an almighty goalmouth battle, the ball twice hit the City woodwork, including once from a Mariani header, from where it sped out to Vieri, who banged his third shot against a forest of bodies.

Late in the match Sharne scored away after a Mariani pass and used his speed to elude the valiant Perry, who was again despatched by his co-defenders.

Perry certainly was not guilty of any indiscretions and again was the losing side's most outstanding player.

But back to Sharne's breakthrough. He entered the box and prepared to shoot, but went down after a Mariani pass and was recovered. The graceful winger answered with the perfect reply when he hammered home Ollerton's cross on the volley to earn Marconi's third and

# Ampol Cup changes

The SA Ampol Cup night soccer series will have a new format next summer.

With Philips League clubs West Adelaide and Adelaide City in the competition, it will be split into two groups.

The six top teams in the Rothmans League will qualify as in previous years, and be split into the group which will have the PSL clubs seeded, so as not to meet until the finals — presuming they qualify.

The PSL pair will use the series to warm up for the national competition which will feature relegation for the first time.

The Friday night format will remain.

# Constitution may be tightened

By LAURIE SCHWAB

It appears the Australian Soccer Federation will have to amend its constitution to give the new national coach greater control over representative players.

The ASF fined Marconi \$2000 and suspended Peter Sharne and Paul Degney for four games because Marconi failed to comply with an ASF order that the two players forego their league game so they would be fresh for Australia's clash with Greece the next day.

But Marconi went to court and was successful in having the fine and the players' suspension lifted.

The ASF did not dispute Marconi's action, apparently because no parts of the ASF constitution supported the fine or the suspensions.

The constitution says only that clubs must make their players available to the national team.

Marconi argued that it had not refused to make Sharne and Degney available for the game against Greece.

That being the case, the ASF will have to include new regulations in its constitution if it is to avoid future problems.

Such regulations will have to make it mandatory for clubs to rest representative players when asked to.

The regulations should also require clubs to release representative players for any training sessions called by the new national coach.

The night before it went to the Equity Court, Marconi played its Philips Cup match against Sydney Croatia without Sharne and Degney and lost 3-4 on penalties after the score had been level at 0-0 after extra time.

Marconi coach Rale Rasic said afterwards that Marconi's exit from the Cup had cost the club between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in gate receipts.

There was some talk about Marconi lodging a legal appeal seeking a replay on the grounds that it could have used Sharne and Degney after all, but that now seems unlikely.



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# McGarry the inspiration

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

When will West Adelaide Hellas' winning run come to a sudden end?

The title-chasing South Australians have strung together eight straight wins and if they did not look impressive against Newcastle, nor did they look like giving the Northern New South Welshman a chance of pinching a point.

Hellas edged out Newcastle 1-0 the same score as their first round match, but after dominating the second half should have carved out a comfortable three-goal win.

In a cold, windy day, both sides had trouble measuring their passes and it took 21 minutes for the first major move of the match — and it resulted in the only goal.

Captain Neil McGarry, the inspiration behind Hellas' iron un-

der the penalty area and Graham Honeyman headed down to Vic Bozanic who guided it past Phil Dando with his right knee.

Newcastle seemed to be inspired by this setback but despite a great deal of pressure they failed to crack Hellas' watertight defence.

Elegant stopper Con Kampas and goalkeeper David Jones formed an impenetrable barrier while McGarry and the irrepressible Peter Boyle provided the inspiration and midfield drive.

McGarry, who came under a lot of criticism last year, is expected to probably play his last season and when he plays well the whole team does.

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But Hellas almost paid dearly for their misses when Mick Galpin back-heeled a square pass and Crook made a superb save to cap a fine performance.

Hellas travels to Brisbane on Sunday for the clash against Lions and although the chances are they will drop at least a point, they have the record to continue with their winning run.

In the three matches the clubs have played since last season, Hellas has won 5-1 and 4-1 (last season) and 3-0 earlier this year.

Meanwhile Marconi comes to Adelaide and having demolished Brisbane City 3-0 on Sunday, Marconi must start favorite for the big clash despite not having beaten

WA-Hellas 1 Newcastle 0

zzyzn, Vic Bozanic and Barry

In fact only Ian McGregor, who took several hard knocks, and

Newcastle's most dangerous players were brilliant striker Ken

Endoatc gave Hellas a few anx-

ironically was taken off late in the

forward and posed a few problems

for Reynolds.

West Adelaide dominated the



# ANTONIADIS TO PLAY AGAINST ALEXANDER?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Negotiations were continuing in Greece this week between Hellas president Sam Pappasavas and the great Anton Antoniadis, of Panathinaikos.

Hellas was hoping Antoniadis would agree to join Hellas as a guest player and make his first appearance in the big clash with Alexander at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Antoniadis has been out of the Panathinaikos team lately because of a clash with coach Kaz Goraki so there is no reason why the club should stand in his way if he wants to come to Australia.

Meanwhile, Alexander continues its efforts to get a temporary

clearance for Eamon Bannon so he can play on Sunday.

Bannon, brother of Pat, Vince and Ged who all play in Melbourne, is a star with Hearts in Scotland. He is here on a visit.

The Hellas v Alexander clash should draw about 20,000 enthusiastic Greek fans to Olympic Park, for both teams are fighting to finish in the top four.

Alexander is undefeated in ten matches since John Margaritis took over as coach. Hellas hasn't lost in six games.

Alexander, inspired by Branko Buljevic, beat Western Suburbs 3-2 after leading 3-1. Last Sunday, while Hellas victory over Lions had a lot to do with the great play of George Campbell.

Chris Keni is fit again, and it will be interesting to see whether Hellas coach Dave MacLaren uses him. It will also be interesting to see whether Jack Reilly or John Hansen plays in goal.

Alexander is likely to be unchanged, although Mike Micevski and Theo Selemdis came on as substitutes last week.

Hellas should have beaten Brisbane Lions by a much bigger margin.

The home team had most of the play and created most of the scoring chances.

Had it not been for the great play of defender George Potter who cleared two good attempts by Duncan Cummings off the goal line, Lions would have suffered utter humiliation.

Campbell and overlapping full back Mike Pye carved great holes in the brittle Lions defence in the second half, and Chris Kalafatis dealt capably with the occasional bursts of Lions striker Barrie Fairbrother.



## SM-Hellas 2 Lions 1

Ten minutes later Campbell made it 2-0 with an uncanny shot that dipped in just under the crossbar.

Hellas should have scored again when Cummings dashed away, taking advantage of a slip by Col Bennett. Cummings fed the ball to Bertie Lutton on his right, but Lutton miskicked.

Lions' only goal was the result of a defensive blunder by Hellas, not good play by Lions.

Chris Kalafatis missed a cross from Steve Amos, and goalkeeper Reilly allowed the ball to roll through his legs. Fairbrother had the easy task of poking it into the empty net.

Paul Ontong tried a shot just after half time, but Reilly came good with a fine save. Reilly also saved Hellas late in the match, when Lions started to play a little better, mainly because Hellas had tired after doing all the work.

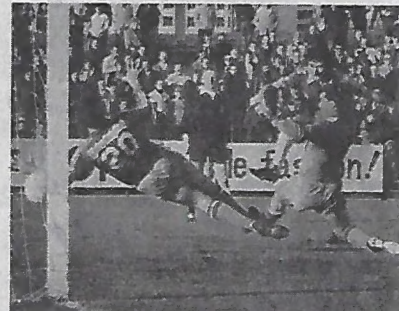
Billy Rogers had an incredible miss in the 55th minute after the defence had again failed to clear and soon after Potter cleared a header by Cummings off the line.

Potter cleared another Cummings header in the 68th minute before Reilly made a brilliant save from Fairbrother.

Just before the end, Alan Hughes made his way to the dead-ball line and lobbed into the area after Reilly had come out, but Stuart Baxter was there to clear.



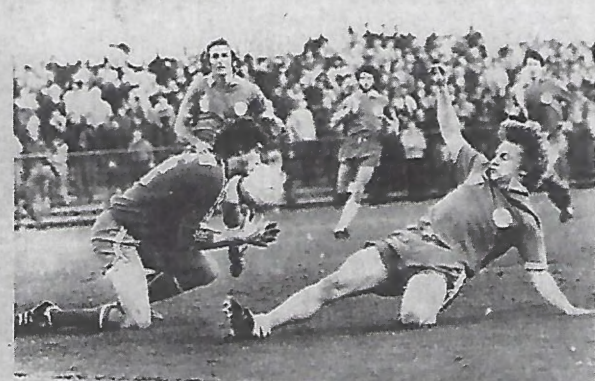
Anton Antoniadis of Panathinaikos.



George Christopoulos fires Hellas' first goal past Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lownds.



Jim Hermiston of Lions bundles Hellas' Bertie Lutton off the ball.



Hellas star George Campbell slides in but Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lownds beats him to the ball. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

## BRILLIANT BULJEVIC!

By ALEX VESIC

Spearheaded by a splendid display from Branko Buljevic, Fitzroy-Alexander carried on from where they left off during their last visit to Wentworth Park to down Western Suburbs 3-2.

It was fitting that Alexander should stretch their nine-game unbeaten run at this ground, for their win over Olympic was the turning point of the season. Since then, Alexander has found the form which had eluded them for so long at the start of this year's competition.

Cole, Boziskas and Buljevic, the striking trio for Alexander, showed glimpses of things to come early in the first half.

In the 16th minute Boziskas eluded Ian Rowden, then pushed the ball to Branko Buljevic, but the shot by the tall striker just missed the upright. Only two minutes later Gary Cole stretched Greg Woodhouse with a scorcher from some 25 metres, with Wests goalkeeper just touching the ball to push it around the post for a corner.

From a well-taken corner, the ball landed at the feet of Jim Campbell but the nippy midfielder failed to convert.

Close to the end of the first half, Peter Wilson made an error, losing the ball to Boziskas who ran some 30 metres before attempting a shot. Ian Rowden made a desperate lunge which saved the day for Wests.

Wests were not without a chance in the first half but some poor shooting denied them the lead.

Stone could have scored in the 11th minute after a goalmouth scramble, but his shot went over the bar. Then, in the 25th minute it was Clive Eaton's turn to miss. Andy Scott raced past McMillan and sent a perfect cross to the unmarked Eaton. The ball bounced awkwardly for Eaton and he managed only to hit it with his knee past the upright from six metres out.

In the second half BULJEVIC provided great entertainment with



Wests 2 Alexander 3

clinched the two points for the visitors. Wests made the mistake of allowing the ex-Socceroo the freedom of the park and his speed and ball control did the rest.

The game was only four minutes old in the second half when Alexander hit the lead. McMillan raced down the right flank, beat Wilson with ease then centred. A header by Buljevic was good enough to beat Woodhouse but the ball hit the crossbar, and bounced back into play where Jim Campbell had the easiest of tasks to tap it home.

Six minutes later Wests were in for another shock.

2-0; McMillan, well into his own half, started the move by passing the ball to Cole who quickly crossed to Buljevic. With speed that surprised the home team, Buljevic ran into the area, and pulled the ball into the path of Boziskas who only had to tap it into the net inches away from the line.

2-1; In the 63rd minute Blasby made a great save after a shot by O'Donnell, pushing the ball away for a corner. O'Donnell took the kick and Turnbull rose above the Alexander defenders to head past Blasby.

3-1; Great running off the ball by Buljevic paved the way for the third goal by the visitors. The ball travelled from Campbell to Taylor then to Buljevic who ran into the area and faced with Woodhouse, slammed a scorcher into the net.

One would have thought Wests had had enough and that the game was well and truly lost.

But Alexander almost blew it. Samuels replaced a injured Fisher in the 64th while Margaritis replaced two of his players in the 73th. Pat Bannon and Jim Campbell, neither of whom were in difficulties, were replaced by Mike Micevski and Theo Selemdis.



Branko Buljevic

## Marocchi out on Sunday?

By JOHN TAYLOR

Adelaide Juventus has proved a real bogey team for Marconi in the Philips League but it may not be the case when the teams meet at Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide on Sunday.

Adelaide could very well be without star midfielder Gary Marocchi and defender Fred Yung for the clash.

Both were casualties against St. George at Barton Park in Sydney last Sunday.

Saints got back on the winning track after seven weeks and the 2-1 victory lifted them off the bottom of the ladder — but only because of a slightly better goal difference than Canberra City.

It was a game which Adelaide

### Barrie Fairbrother

Lions' midfield must be the weakest in the league — especially now that Eddy Spearritt is out injured.

To overcome this weakness, Lions coach Gyuia Vincez pushed Jim Hermiston into midfield in the second half, but Hermiston had possibly his worst game of the season.

Apparently there is much discontent in the Lions team. Many players are keen to leave, and this was reflected in the team's general performance.

Right back Leon Wilson committed a foul on George Campbell which led to Hellas' first goal in the 30th minute.

Campbell took the kick himself, the Lions defenders failed to clear it and George Christopoulos, lurking at the far post, drove it into the net.

Canberra coach Johnny Warren was bitterly disappointed and angry after the match — so much so that in one Canberra newspaper the next day he was quoted as blaming "the British mafia" for picking Saturday's team.

What he meant was that keen fans transferred certain UK players into the squad, players like transfer-listed Brian Stoddart and midfielder, Jimmy Cant, who both played.

However, Warren has always been given absolute backing to pick his own team by City's Board of Directors. They have never interfered with his decisions.

In fact, Warren did himself little good on Saturday by sitting inside the control box at Bruce Stadium rather than on the players' and coach's bench.

But in one thing he was right — the team didn't play well, and that's the understatement of the year.

Why? Ask three people and you get three different views. Whatever the cause, City is now bottom of the ladder with one hell of a job ahead to pull back up the table.

Canberra needs striking power up front. Equally, it needs method and some sign of constructive thinking once again with a chance to snap.

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## Warren blames 'British mafia'

By PETER WINDSOR

"What a load of rubbish" was the chant from Canberra's fans on Saturday as they crashed to their first home defeat of the season against Sydney Olympic.

In victory Sydney Olympic didn't look like a side holding down the second-to-bottom place on the League ladder.

They played it hard — and although Canberra made most of the running, Olympic had what any team needs if it wants to win — better opportunism near goal.

Veteran Scottish ace Billy Pirie was the man who did the damage — but Don Allan's third goal for Olympic was one of the best seen in PSL soccer in Canberra all season.

Allan cracked a first time shot from 25 metres that rocketed into the roof of the net inches past the outstretched fingers of Canberra keeper, Ron Tiled.

Even City fans applauded the effort.

Canberra coach Johnny Warren was bitterly disappointed and angry after the match — so much so that in one Canberra newspaper the next day he was quoted as blaming "the British mafia" for picking Saturday's team.

What he meant was that keen fans transferred certain UK players into the squad, players like transfer-listed Brian Stoddart and midfielder, Jimmy Cant, who both played.

However, Warren has always been given absolute backing to pick his own team by City's Board of Directors. They have never interfered with his decisions.

In fact, Warren did himself little good on Saturday by sitting inside the control box at Bruce Stadium rather than on the players' and coach's bench.

But in one thing he was right — the team didn't play well, and that's the understatement of the year.

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However, even though one goal behind as the second half began, City fans were still confident that City would at least come home for its 11th draw of the season.

That hope disappeared in the 63rd minute when, from an indirect free kick, Pirie's shot, although reached by Tiled, was judged to have crossed the line and referee Doug Rennie of Sydney gave a goal.

And in fairness Canberra fans parallel with the goal agreed that the ball had crossed the line.

That was it — although Allan's superb 70th minute goal settled any remote chance City had of pulling back.

Then, when so far ahead, was the only time Olympic looked ragged and unsure in defence.

Partially it came from desperation-type pressure from City players like Johnny Davies at last lifting their games. However, only five minutes remained when Terry Byrne finally found Olympic's net for Canberra's only goal.

One minute later Ivan Grulic had a good goal-scoring chance but Gary Meler saved well.

Olympic were over the moon. It was their first win in five games.

They returned to Sydney feeling it was just the beginning of better things to come.

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# They're the best 36 in Victoria

Trying to decide between the different merits of players is often like trying to split hairs. However, I've stuck out my neck and picked from the State League ranks the best three players in each position, plus the best utility players, according to form near the half-way mark of the season.



Willie Coulson (Ringwood)



Vince Bannon (Frankston)



John Bernard (Makedonia)

No doubt there are hundreds of soccer fans who fancy themselves as selectors, all of whom would have been willing to give Jimmy Shoulder their 'perfect' line-up for Australia.

Of course they'd tell you, in all modesty, that their selections would have got Australia to the World Cup finals, or make pint-sized Peles out of the local under eights.

Unfortunately, critics rarely agree, so my list of the top 36 players in the State League is bound to get me into some people's bad books. Hopefully, there are a few 'armchair selectors' who will agree with my choices.

My first choice goalkeeper is Billy Whiteside of Hakoah. I favor him ahead of second-placed Peter Laumets of Makedonia only because he has played consistently well this season. Lou Denys of Green Gully is third pick.

The right-back position goes to Vince Bannon of Frankston, with Grant Smart of Croatia second, and Mike Dixey of Sunshine third.

Over on the left flank, Steve Short of Slavia gets the nod. He plays occasionally in midfield, but still edges out Ante Bilaver (second) of Croatia, and Hugh Howe of Sunshine.

John Gardiner of



Ged Bannon (left) of Frankston, with State winger Tommy Cumming of Croatia.

Croatia is the sweeper, with John Yzendoorn of Slavia and David Baker of Hakoah following him in that order.

The stopper position goes to Gardiner's Croatia team-mate Steve Kokoske. Young Steve Ellis of Sunshine comes in second followed by John Cain of Green Gully.

Moving into midfield, Willie Coulson of Ringwood is the number one midfield general. He's followed closely by Billy McClymont of Makedonia. Billy Wilkinson of George Cross is third.

Midfield destroyers, or defensive midfielders as they're more politely known,

are invaluable to their team. Alan Kerr of Croatia is the pick of the lot, along with Paul Murphy of George Cross (second) and Ged Bannon of Frankston.

Midfielders who can score goals are worth their weight in gold. John Bernard of Makedonia excels in this department, with Steve Bennie of Green Gully and John O'Callaghan of Ringwood following in that order to complete the top trio of attacking midfielders.

On the right wing is Tommy Cumming of Croatia. Mick Watkins of Juventus is second choice, with George Cross' Robert Cullen coming in third.

By  
KYLE  
PATTERSON

In the middle of the attack is Eddie Krncevic of Croatia. Ken Reed of George Cross is in second place, with Mike Clarey of Hakoah third.

The left wing berth goes to Jim Williams of Slavia. John Hotson of Juventus is second pick, with Billy Vojtek of Croatia making up the threesome.

Billy Jordanou of Hakoah can play full back, stopper, sweeper or midfield, and is the top utility man. Alan Parrot of Frankston is also versatile, being capable of playing full back, midfield or centre forward. Billy McCormack of Albion is the third.

Players who narrowly missed out include George Train and Bob Taylor of Altona, Sandy Irvine of Frankston and Ken Murphy of Croatia.

If points are awarded on a 3-2-1 basis, with the top player in each section getting three points, second two, and third one, then the club table looks like this —

	3's	2's	1's	P
Croatia	5	2	1	20
Slavia	2	1	0	8
Hakoah	2	0	2	8
Makedonia	1	2	0	7
Frankston	1	1	1	6
Geo Cross	0	2	2	6
Ringwood	1	0	1	4
Juventus	0	2	0	4
G. Gully	0	1	2	4
Sunshine	0	1	2	4
Albion	0	0	1	1
Altona	0	0	0	0



J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland.



Right back Bugsy Nyskohus of Adelaide Juventus.

## FORD COULD BACK GEELONG PSL BID

By LAURIE SCHWAB

If there are men of vision in Geelong (Vic) they should act immediately to launch their city into the Philips League.

It is common knowledge that the league is keen to reduce the number of Sydney teams because some of them are not capable of winning sufficient support.

Hakoah-East, sensing this drift, decided last week to change its name to Sydney City to give the club wider appeal and a better chance of support

from sponsors and the city council.

We have also had statements from league officials that they would like to see one of the Sydney

teams moving to the Wollongong area.

The success of Canberra City and Newcastle United has shown that decentralisation can increase crowds.

If soccer is to be decentralised in Victoria, Geelong must be the first target.

A committee of the right people could harness all the resources available to

soccer in the Geelong area and prepare a strong submission for Philips League membership.

The obvious sponsor would be Ford, the biggest single employer in the area.

For Ford, it would be a valuable gesture of goodwill towards its "home" city, and also a productive advertising exercise.

Geelong could either form a new club, as was done in Newcastle and Canberra, or perhaps form a composite team, as was proposed by Western Australia.

At the moment there are 11 clubs in Geelong, and the local league competition, run by the Western Victoria Soccer Association.

The clubs are: Bell Park (Metro 2nd Div), Corio (Metro 4th Div), Geelong (Provisional Div 1), Hamlyn Rangers (Provisional Div 1), Barwon City, Brimstone, Geelong United, Norlane West, North Geelong, Northern Suburbs and West Geelong (all WVSA).

Surely, among all the people involved, there are enough with the drive, enthusiasm and ability to move Geelong towards the Philips League.

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West Adelaide Hellas defender Con Kampas.



Marconi's Jimmy Rooney (right), pursued by Zoran Ilioski of J.U.S.T.



Peter Boyle (W. Adel. Hellas).



Striker Ken Boden (Newcastle)



Ray Richards (left) of Marconi tackles Ken Taylor of Alexander.



J.U.S.T. utility player Zdravko Lujic.



Roberto Vieri (Marconi)

# Marconi men head all-star ratings

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Marconi players come out on top in seven out of 12 classifications in our "all-star" squad based on form up to the half-way mark of the Phillips League season.

We have attempted to classify the best five players in each category, awarding points from five to one.

The ratings are based on observations by "Soccer Action" writers in conjunction with the trend of voting in the JAT Player of the Year award.

The twelve categories are: goalkeeper, right back, sweeper, stopper, left back, defensive midfielder, midfield general, attacking midfielder, right striker, central striker, left striker and utility player.

Adding up total points gained, Marconi has 33 — 10 more than second placed Footscray J.U.S.T., with West Adelaide Hellas third on 21 points.

J.U.S.T.'s high placing is indicative of the high level of individual ability in its squad — ability which, however, has failed to be rewarded by a general inability to score sufficient goals.

Canberra's great fighting qualities have resulted in a total of 13 points, only one less than fourth-placed Fitzroy Alexander.

Canberra has suffered heavily from injuries this year, putting the burden on a hard nucleus of players, who have been forced to excel.

The only team which failed to have a player included in the top five of any category is Sydney Olympic.

Team totals are:

33—Marconi	11—Brisbane City, Newcastle
23—Footscray-J.U.S.T.	10—Hakoah-Easts
21—West Adelaide Hellas	9—Brisbane Lions
14—Fitzroy Alexander	8—St George
13—Canberra	6—Western Suburbs
12—Sth Melb Hellas, Adelaide Juventus	

## GOALKEEPERS

- 5 — Dennis Boland (J.U.S.T.)
- 4 — Nigel Lownds (Brisbane Lions)
- 3 — Peter Marshall (Adelaide Juventus)
- 2 — Ron Tilled (Canberra)
- 1 — John Hansen (Sth Melb Hellas)

## RIGHT BACKS

- 5 — Bugsy Nyakohus (Adelaide Juventus)
- 4 — Kevin Mullen (Hakoah)
- 3 — Barry Reynolds (WA-Hellas)
- 2 — Arthur McMillan (Alexander)
- 1 — Rod Skellern (West. Suburbs)

## SWEEPERS

- 5 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)
- 4 — Steve Perry (Brisbane City)
- 3 — Ivo Prkalo (Marconi)
- 2 — Con Kampas (WA-Hellas)
- 1 — Tony Henderson (Canberra)

## STOPPERS

- 5 — Jim Kondarlos (Footscray J.U.S.T.)
- 4 — Chris Kalafatis (Sth Melb Hellas)
- 3 — Peter Tokeal (Brisbane City)
- 2 — Bill Summerscales (Newcastle)
- 1 — John Brown (Canberra)

## LEFT BACKS

- 5 — Paul Degney (Marconi)
- 4 — Jim Tansey (Alexander)
- 3 — Col Curran (Newcastle)
- 2 — Margaritis Hegeghmanouli (Sth Melb Hellas)
- 1 — Warren Turnbull (West Suburbs)

## DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDERS

- 5 — Ray Richards (Marconi)

- 3 — Zoran Ilioski (J.U.S.T.)
  - 2 — Sammy Wright (Sth Melb Hellas)
  - 1 — Jim Cant (Canberra)
- MIDFIELD GENERALS**
- 5 — Roberto Vieri (Marconi)
  - 4 — Bertie Lutton (Sth Melb Hellas)
  - 3 — Peter Boyle (WA-Hellas)
  - 2 — Pat Bannon (Alexander)
  - 1 — Craig Mason (Newcastle)
- ATTACKING MIDFIELDERS**
- 5 — Jimmy Rooney (Marconi)
  - 4 — Peter Marinello (Canberra)
  - 3 — Joe Picione (J.U.S.T.)
  - 2 — Jim Campbell (Alexander)
  - 1 — Ian Souness (Hakoah)
- RIGHT STRIKERS**
- 5 — Mark Jankovic (Marconi)
  - 4 — Joe Watson (Hakoah)
  - 3 — John Nyskohus (Adelaide Juventus)
  - 2 — Joe Palinkas (J.U.S.T.)
  - 1 — Willie Conner (Brisbane City)
- CENTRAL STRIKERS**
- 5 — Ken Boden (Newcastle)
  - 4 — Clive Eaton (West Suburbs)
  - 3 — Alan Marley (Brisbane City)
  - 2 — Terry Byrne (Canberra)
  - 1 — Gary Cole (Alexander)
- LEFT STRIKERS**
- 5 — Peter Sharne (Marconi)
  - 4 — Phil O'Connor (St George)
  - 3 — Branko Buljevic (Alexander)
  - 2 — Chris Kent (Sth Melb Hellas)
  - 1 — Hilton Silva (Hakoah)
- UTILITY PLAYERS**
- 5 — Zdravko Lujic (J.U.S.T.)
  - 4 — Neville Morgan (St George)
  - 3 — Dave Pillans (WA-Hellas)
  - 2 — Roy Stark (Canberra)
  - 1 — Brian Northcote (Adelaide Juventus)



Jim Hermiston (right) of Brisbane Lions, in a heading duel with another PSL star, Pat Bannon (left) of Alexander.



Speedy forward Peter Sharne of Marconi.

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# THIS GABRIE MONRO UPSET

Yugal hung on grimly to score an upset 2-1 win over Auburn in the Rothmans Soccer League at Monks Park.

Auburn had their chances and were unlucky in the third minute when a free kick by Willie Hamilton crashed against an upright.

Yugal opened the scoring in the eighth minute when Stan Tanoski gathered a loose ball and neatly scored it past Auburn keeper Paul Griffin.

With the wind at their backs, Auburn attacked strongly but poor finishing marred their efforts.

The second half improvement expected of Auburn did not eventuate and apart from mid-fielder John McDonald their performance lacked cohesion.

Yet in the 75th minute, Auburn finally put it together and a cross by substitute Mick Stephenson was flicked into the net by Hamilton.

Yugal's winning goal came in the 82nd minute when Dragan Pural found himself unmarked after some slick build-up and his scorching 20 metre shot gave keeper Griffin no chance.

Attacking strongly, Auburn were

a shade unlucky when they hit the upright and crossbar several times in the closing stages.

Apla, after a slow start, helped to an effortless 2-0 victory over Manly at Lambert Park.

The combination of Butler and John Doyle ripped the Manly defence apart.

Apla notched their first goal in the 59th when a long ball by Mark Pullen was backed headed by Doyle onto the crossbar and All Link forced the rebound over the line.

Eight minutes later Butler cut behind the Manly defence then laid on a perfect pass for Link to smash the ball home from 10 metres for his second goal.

Marrickville's 2-1 win over Arncliffe Scots at Hurstville Oval keeps alive their slender hopes of making the top four.

Marrickville's first goal came in the 45th minute when Jim Bryden headed in a perfect cross by Peter Balasas.

Marrickville went two up in the 63rd minute with Peter Ktholios — sent in a long high ball which lobbed over the goalkeeper's head.

Arncliffe pulled a goal back in

## NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

### This week's games

**SATURDAY**  
Apla v Granville  
Yugal v Manly  
Lambert Park  
Garalde Park

**SUNDAY**  
Monaro v Sutherland  
Toongabbie v M'ville  
Olympic  
Melita v Auburn  
Bankstown v Avala  
Marco Polo Oval  
Girraween Park  
Garalde Park  
Soccer Centre

the 80th minute after Marrickville defender, Alan Snedrick collected a shot from John Muskovics into his own net.

Arncliffe's new coach, Kas Kulak, who took over from Ross Warren last week, has a lot of work ahead of him.

Their meagre tally of seven

goals in 14 matches testifies to their lack of striking power.

For Marrickville, midfielder Ktholios was outstanding while Jim Bryden, Ross Brown, Harry Kipollas and Norman Penman also turned in solid performances.

Frank Hall gave a fine display in

midfield for the Scots and was well supported by Dan Martin, but they received little support from their forwards.

Premiers Croatia put it all together to down Bankstown 3-1 at the Soccer Centre.

Their first goal came in the 18th minute. Maurice Sullivan took a short corner and fullback Greg Smith floated the ball into the goalmouth. Atti Abonyi, with a great drive put the ball through a wall of Bankstown players.

Croatia's second goal came in the 28th minute when a mix-up in Bankstown defence allowed Wally Savor to score the easiest of goals.

Bankstown did have two scoring chances in the first half but Croatia's keeper Steve Watson was equal to the task.

In the 61st minute Savor got his second goal with a beautiful angled shot to make the score 3-0.

Bankstown scored their consolation goal in the 78th minute when replacement player Bobby Usher floated a high ball for Dennis Daley to head the ball over Keeper's head into the net.

Two quick goals by Tony Morsello swept Inter Monaro to a 3-1 win over Granville at Garalde Park.

Monaro dominated from the outset and both Walter Valeri and George Campbell went close to scoring in the opening minutes.

It was Campbell who opened the scoring in the 31st minute.

He collected a pass on the left wing, moved into the middle and beat three defenders before slamming the ball home from eight metres.

There was no further score before half time. But midway through the second half Monaro took control with Morsello's two goals in three minutes.

A shot by Morsello in the 61st minute struck the upright and he netted the rebound.

Then he latched onto a pass from Alan Bourke and scored with a low hard shot.

Bruce Waldron had a good shot saved by Laurie Palec in the Monaro goal before Henry Seidridge scored Granville's only goal in the 87th minute from a fine Paul Haycock cross.

Two opportunistic goals from striker Jim Izzit gave Toongabbie a shock 2-1 win over Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

The reason for Toongabbie's success was simple. They had only

two chances all day — and scored from both.

Sutherland had innumerable chances and could only find the net once.

Sutherland began well and went to the lead after 12 minutes from Paul Smith.

Toongabbie's central defender Bob Ockham was a dominant force in his back line, but it was mainly the lack of finish by Sutherland which prevented them from increasing their lead.

Five minutes before half time Izzit snapped up a loose ball on the edge of the penalty area and smashed it into the net for the equaliser.

The Sharks had lost the rhythm and purpose they showed in the first half.

In the 50th minute, Izzit grabbed his second goal and Sutherland were in trouble. From a long clearance Watkins mis-headed the ball and Izzit pounced on it to run 40 metres and push the ball past the oncoming goalkeeper.

Sutherland fought back desperately and were driven on by Keith Ockham, who did not put a foot wrong.

## Kastner, Steinke to boost Austria

### First Division

**KEILOR-AUSTRIA 3 (Kuzmanov 2, Stojanovic), DANDENONG 2 (Young, Buchanan).**

Austria, Dimitrijević (Kastner 55th min), Grbac, Santos, Alexic, Anderson, Szabo, Meneses, Beller, Stojanovic, Steinke, Kuzmanov.

Dandenong: Davis, Alan, Parker, Parton, R. Murray, Young, Halcombe, Daniels, Buchanan, Lynn, Hill (Pryde 60th).

Austria featuring Lou Kastner and German import Lutz Steinke, started its climb off the bottom of the ladder by beating Dandenong 3-2 with two goals by another recruit, Nick Kuzmanov from Essendon Croatia.

Kastner was bought from George Cross the day before the game for \$2000 — the amount agreed upon in the out-of-court settlement after Kastner had taken out a writ against the club, seeking a transfer.

Steinke, from Hertha 03 which has moved Australia a number of times, also arrived the day before the game.

He started very well but looked weary later. In Australia's Armstrong Cup victory over Broadmeadows the following day, he scored one of the goals.

Austria's coach Rudi Rahl, who replaced Milenko Ruzmir some weeks ago, decided not to use Kastner against Dandenong.

However, after Chris Dimitrijević had made a bad mistake which resulted in the goal that enabled Dandenong to level at 2-2, Kastner was rushed on as a substitute.

Kastner, the former Victorian State player and a member of the national squad in 1969 played for George Cross for 17 years, including his time as a junior.

He joined Austria saying he wanted to help the club ward off relegation.

Austria took the lead in the 20th minute when Ljube Stojanovic slotted home a square pass from Kuzmanov, who scored the second goal 10 minutes later.

Young pulled one back for Dandenong two minutes after half time and Buchanan hit the crossbar before scoring the equaliser.

With Kastner on the field to give the team new confidence, Kuzmanov stormed away on a 40-metre run down the wing before scoring the winning goal.

**CROYDON 1 (Lowrey) v Western Suburbs 1 (Czapnik).**

Croydon City and fellow promotion

seekers Western Suburbs fought out an exciting 1-1 draw at Croydon Park on Sunday.

After an even first half in which neither team scored, Croydon, usually slow starters, went straight on the attack.

Alan Pongho carried the ball out of defence and passed to Pat Lowrey who in turn carried the ball deep into the Western Suburbs half. He then played a simple one-two with Jim Wyllie and slipped the return ball past the advancing goalkeeper after only two minutes of the second half. Unfortunately, the goalkeeper, in a desperate effort to stop the shot, crashed into Lowrey and had to leave the field.

Two minutes later Croydon full back Mike Sinclair, who had been cautioned in the first half was again penalised for a hard tackle and sent off.

Croydon had another set back at the 64th minute when keeper Mick Edwards was forced to leave the field with a back injury.

Eleven minutes from time Western Suburbs floated in a long free kick from

just inside the Croydon half and the unmarked forward had no trouble heading past Ray Lawton to level the score.

Best T. Croydon, were Lowrey, Pongho, Duncan Smith, Steve McCormac and Wyllie.

Late on Friday Croydon secured services of top national League midfielder Joe Tront from Fitzroy Alexander. Joe, who represented Victoria last year, will further boost the strong Croydon line up.

**POLONA 3 (Menichelli 35th min, Laric 39th min, Aristodemou 76th min) COLLINGWOOD 2 (Scaintide 25th min, Feretis 51st min).**

COLLINGWOOD: Gountaris, Tsapadunatz (Tasdas 74th min), G. Tsakalidis, Gatzonis, Koullakas, Loukas, Feretis, Pagioulo, Bozakis, Scaintide, T. Tsakalidis.

**POLONA MARIYANONG 3 (Sorkowski, Wozola, J. Dimitrijević, J. Pater, Grawick, Herman, Laric, P. Czapnik, Kater, Menichelli 76th min) Aristodemou.**

Collingwood hit the front in the 25th min, when Scaintide broke away from the Polonia defence and beat top scorer Vancie Edou Sorkowski to put his side into the lead. It was the first goal conceded by Polonia in four games.

Polonia equalised ten minutes later when a corner taken by Kater found Mario Menichelli and his header went into the back of the net despite the efforts of two Collingwood defenders to keep it out.

The goal started a Polonia revival. A shot by Menichelli was well saved by Gountaris, and then another corner by Kater went straight to Brendan Lalic. He made no mistake with a header to put Polonia into the lead in the 39th minute.

Just after half-time a great individual effort by Feretis put his side back on level terms. He beat two Polonia defenders and then unleashed a shot which gave Sorkowski no chance.

The score remained deadlocked until the 76th minute when Kater found Edou Aristodemou with a perfect pass, and he beat the Collingwood goalkeepers to regain the lead for Polonia.

It gave Polonia four wins in a row, and this Saturday they played Croydon at Maribyrnong reserve. Last time these two teams met it was an 89 min goal that beat Polonia and they are determined to make sure it will be a different result on Saturday.

Among the best players for Polonia in the Collingwood game were Peter Czapnik, Sorkowski and Gawlik.

**ARDEER 2 v BOX HILL 2.**

BOX HILL: Morgan 8, Lapsch 6, Corke 6, Waidky 7, Hall 6, Horner 6, McLeod 6, Ryan 6, Tuffield 6, Campbell 6 (Taylor), Sherman 7.

Box Hill's long journey out to Sunshine to meet Ardeer brought the Hillmen a point, but on general play the team showed its won.

Box Hill had the edge over Ardeer, but a lack of killer in the team allowed the home team to stay within reach of the Hillmen and finally get an equaliser.

An own goal by Jim Lapsch minutes before half time saw Box Hill go in at interval 0-1 down, but Ardeer wasn't playing well and 10 minutes into the second stanza, Box Hill led 2-1, thanks to



Lou Kastner

goals from Ray Sherman and Aukie Waidky.

However, instead of nailing Ardeer, the Hillmen continued to cruise. Ian Tuffield hit the post, but the home team, despite losing a defender with a knee injury, and having its goalkeeper hobbling around the six yard box, also injured, came back and equalised.



Lutz Steinke

John Bedford took the resultant penalty, and equalised for Knox.

Knox opened the second half with good attacks from Pongho and Howarth, but it was Shackleford who got the all important goal.



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**DOVETON, 2 KEILOR CITY, 0.**

City were rocked early in the week by the shock retirement of defender Joe Blewer.

In the space of a few short weeks Keilors have plunged from a promotion to a relegation candidate.

Against the run of play, Doveton went to a 1-0 lead when City defender Kralevis seemed to have a harmless looking cross well covered, but a shocking lousie which left the Doveton striker with the simple task of pushing the ball into the net.

In the 50th min, Kalyk was through and only five yards out, but was sandwiched and felled. However, his penalty was given, adding yet another one to a series of vital decisions which somehow haven't come City's way over the last few weeks.

Keilor, upset following this incident, were reduced to 10 men as fullback Paszcinij got his marching orders.

Playing one man short, they continued to press Doveton and managed to hold the tie to only the occasional breakaway.

Doveton got their second goal in the last few minutes from a ball which bounced off the upright and was neatly tucked away.

Keilor: 1. W. Bryden, 2. R. Paszcinij, 3. L. Koroedits, 4. R. Kinkel, 5. B. Altheim, 6. C. Preskitt, 7. M. Kralevis, 8. L. Van Lewin, 9. G. Doward, 10. W. Kulyk, 11. V. Kotevski.

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 3 (Belic 2, Krnic) V ELTHAM 1 (Spianik).**

J.U.S.T. Otrowsky, Grbac, Karic, Ristic, Kankovic, Acavski, Belic, Viscic, Atanasovski, Petreski, Kazanviski, Telavski, Krnic.

ELTHAM: Wright, Crowley, Circa, Goomy, Raynes, Dressler, McIntosh, Homa, Spaniak, Sampsonski, Taylor, Ernsden.

Footscray started off a fine style, scoring two goals in the first 15 minutes and caught a bewildered Eltham.

Eltham woke up in the 20th minute, and with Les Gooney directing traffic in the midfield, they pulled one back when Spaniak scored.

However, Eltham didn't have the power up front to convert the team's pressure into goals and Footscray always looked dangerous on the counter attack. The play was even until J.U.S.T. scored in the 31st minute when the scoreline 3-1.

**FERNTREE 0 v RICHMOND 0.**

FER: Helt, Johnson, Stecler, Sp. De Ray, Clay, Tawney, Van Et, Fawcett, Rawson, Res: Hackworth, Tewson, South.

RICHMOND: Harbert, Uvaldits, Foster, Skinner, Maxson, Arwic, Kuhn, Kosh, Antoniou, Stoubinger, Dedin, RES: Warner, Munch.

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Ansett may find scoring hard in League matches, but it doesn't bother them in the Cup, two goals in each half secured Travellers Melbourne out of the Cup. FRANK KOVACEK put Ansett in the lead after five minutes; and from then on they never looked back. Travellers found Ansett's defence in depth too much to overcome.

Meko Hiddings prevented it being an all-A. R. Split final by disposing of A. R. Split 3-1. A first half goal by recent signing VADKO DOLEVSKI was sufficient to put Meko through to the quarter-finals. It's interesting to note that Meko as Recco Richmond are the only teams of those left in the Cup competition to have previously won it.

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### Second Division

**KNOX CITY 2 (Bedford pen., Shackleford) v MORELAND 1 (Feretis).**

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MORELAND: Potter, Appleyard, Brazil, Kelly, Duncanson, Cole, Katz, Oats, Mallachin, Ferretis, Black.

Moreland went into the lead early when Mallachin intercepted a sloppy back pass and passed to Ferretis, who slotted the ball home.

Moreland piled on the pressure, but despite being hit by a knee prevented Moreland increasing their lead.

The tide turned for Knox, and play was more even. Knox had three good scoring chances, one from Pongho which brought a good save from Potter in the Moreland goal.

Jim Williams got on the end of a through ball for Knox, and he equalised the tie with a header. Potter, John Howarth received the ball but his shot was handballed on the line by Duncanson.

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**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 63rd & 90th mins., Bernard 52nd min.) GEORGE CROSS 0.**

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largest State League attendance this season. There were about 4100 fans at Makedonia's Connor Reserve for the game against George Cross, so the Croatia/Makedonia battle should draw up to 7000 people.

A big attendance would certainly be good advertisement for the two clubs' bids for entry into the Phillipa League. The P.S.L. must feel slightly embarrassed to see non-P.S.L. clubs like Croatia and Makedonia first having followed nearly twice as large as Western Suburbs (Sydney), St. George and Hakoah-East.

Makedonia's 3-0 win over George Cross was achieved with a second-half burst. Playing with the wind, Makedonia pressured George Cross in the second 45 minutes, attacking confidently with fast, direct moves.

However, the first half belonged to George, which controlled the midfield and had winger Robert Cain creating many chances. The Cross failed to score from any of the opportunities created, and this allowed Makedonia to play in the game and eventually win.

Billy Wilkinson dominated the middle of the park in the first half. He was the pivot of the George team, picking up most of the loose balls in midfield, and hitting accurate, early passes to team mates in space. He featured in nearly all of George's good attacking moves.

The rough and ready Paul Murphy combined with Wilkinson well, and they overshadowed Makedonia's main midfielders Billy McMylmont and Eric Lesbirel in the opening 30 minutes. Lesbirel came right into the play in the second half, but McMylmont was disappointing as a midfielder, and spent a lot of his time as a forward, switching with Chris Glennon.

The turning point came in the 10 minutes immediately after half time. After George McMylmont had shot just wide, George Cross had two excellent chances to score.

The first chance fell to Cullen, who ran onto Murphy's delicate chip over a mass of players. The little winger had to rush his shot but it was the speed with which Makedonia goalkeeper Peter Laumets came out to narrow the angle that forced Cullen to blast the ball over the bar.

The second chance, which was George's best, fell to Murphy. Kevin Walker jockeyed his way past Lube Petrovski and sent over a good cross. Cullen jumped and back-headed to Murphy, who was unmarked at the far post. Murphy's drive from eight yards was turned around the post by Laumets in what was a brilliant and decisive save.

Soon after, Makedonia went into the lead when John Bernard hit a rocket shot at goal which Steve Matsson, George's goalkeeper, who was standing in for regular Gerry Rice (flu), could only parry into the net.

It was the start of better things for Makedonia. The team's forward line, which was starved of good service in the first half when Wilkinson and Murphy were in charge, began to get support from the midfielders and full back Petrovski, who attacked up the right flank whenever possible.

Bernard and McMylmont came into the play after being nowhere in the first half.

It was disgusting," said McMylmont. "The ref was really poor."

However, the sending off didn't have a great bearing on the match. Juve was trailing 0-1 at the time, thanks to a goal by Cumming.

Juve's movements of Croatia's prime movers was fairly effective, but the game never really flowed as a result. Juve rarely worried the Croatia defence, which has conceded only three goals in 10 State League matches this season.

Vojtek made it 2-0 midway through the second half, when Croatia was opening up more and controlling the game.

Croatia coach Billy McCarthy said Juventus didn't give themselves a chance to win by playing defensively, but added that the team is too good to be considered a relegation chance.

"We never looked in danger," said McCarthy, "but our midfield and forward lines never got going because of the Juve covering."



Jim Daperis (left) of Albion, battles with Rob Nelson of Sunshine. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

## Albion Loss fuming

**SUNSHINE 2 (D. Nelson 2) ALBION 1 (McIntyre).**

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dorey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, R. Nelson, Bangan, Muscat, Cook (Laing), Pocock (Parker), D. Nelson.

ALBION: Oliver, Daperis, McCluskey, Blair, McCormack, D'Silva, Davidson, Grechan, Wilson, McIntyre, Quinn.

Albion Layland is most unhappy about the State League Board of Management's decision to play the club's postponed game against Slavia at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Layland president Russ Wilson says the club will lose a lot of money by playing its 'home' game away.

Our club relies on revenue made through gate receipts, the canteen and the social club on match days," said Wilson. "We wanted to play the game at our home ground, Selwyn Park, but the league ordered us to play tonight. We have to play the players but after the lights and the gates are paid, our cut of 50% of the taking will be pretty low. How many soccer fans are going to turn up on a Wednesday night in the middle of winter?"

Albion must get at least a point from tonight's clash. If it loses, it will be level on points with Altona, and will have played as many games as the bottom-placed club.

Sunshine came out on top in the local derby. The grounds of the two clubs are only half mile apart.

Dave Nelson scored both Sunshine's goals and was always dangerous on the wing. His brother Rob won many balls in the midfield and was backed up well by the consistent Nick Lowe.

Sunshine won in at the interval a goal up after having most of the play in the opening 45 minutes. Albion struggled to possession and broke quickly down the right. An early ball was played inside to McIntyre, who whacked in an unstoppable shot from 25 metres.

However, Sunshine continued to have the edge, and Dave Nelson got the winner. In the penalty spot after Noel Mitten had bowled him over in the area. It was the fourth penalty conceded by the luckless Albion in as many games.

## This week's games

**WEDNESDAY (tonight)**  
Albion Layland v Slavia (Olympic Park, 7 pm).  
Juventus v George Cross (Olympic Park, 8.45 pm).

**SATURDAY**  
Juventus v Altona (Olympic Park).  
Frankton v Slavia (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale).

**SUNDAY**  
Ringwood v Sunshine (Jubilee Park).  
Green Gully v Essendon-Croatia (Green Gully Reserve).

George Cross v Hakoah (Partridge Res., Lator).  
Albion Layland v Makedonia (Selwyn Park).

## State League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

WHITESIDE (4)	(Hak)	LOWE (2)	(Sun)	BILAUER (3)	(Cro)
PETROVSKI (3)	(Hak)	CAIN (1)	(Gully)	COULSON (4)	(Ring)
ADAMS (2)	(Ring)	LESBIREL (1)	(Hak)	D. NELSON (1)	(Sun)
CULLEN (1)	(Geo)	McMILLAN (1)	(Hak)		

## Player of the week

**ROBERT CULLEN of George Cross is the State League Player of the Week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton.**

## Key to Altona

**FRANKTON 2 (Eadie, Dail) ALTONA 0.**

FRANKTON: Burgess, Parol, Irvine, Adams, Gillespie, Fox, B. Bannan (Campbell), V. Bannan, Dail, Eadie, MacGregor.

ALTONA: van der Poel, Lewis, Gramsberger, Kelly, Plessa, Davidson, Waters, Brown, Gamble (Train 70th min.), Taylor (Bangan 75th min.), Ackers.

Altona, which slumped to bottom position after its 0-2 loss to a re-shuffled Frankton, has signed Kevin Kelly from George Cross on a free transfer.

Kelly made his debut for Altona against Frankton, but couldn't halt the run of bad luck which has left Altona in a desperate position.

Frankton coach Brian Edgely reacted strongly after his team's 0-5 defeat to Croatia last week and dropped three players — Keith Webster, Alec Tulloch and Frank Peterson. They were replaced by youngsters Mark Dail and goalkeeper Nick Burgess, and the experienced Tommy Fox, who returned after injury.

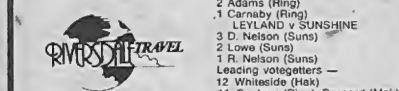
Another move of Edgely's was to switch Alan Parrot to full back and push Vince Bannan into midfield.

However, despite the scoreline, Frankton is a bit of a hole, and with a few breaks, Altona could have snatched a draw.

Bob Taylor had a nightmare day for Altona, missing three clear-cut chances.

— PETER DESIRA

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**MAKEDONIA v GEORGE CROSS**  
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2 Lesbirel (Hak)  
3 Wilkinson (Geo)  
4 GREEN GULLY v HAKOAH  
1 Cain (Gully)  
2 Whiteside (Hak)  
3 McMylmont (Gully)  
4 FRANKTON v ALTONA  
1 Dail (Frank)  
2 Davidson (Alb)  
3 Gillespie (Frank)

## JUVENUS SLIDING

**ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Cumming, Vojtek) JUVENUS 0.**

CROATIA: Banovic, Smart (Davidson), Kokoska, Gardiner, Bilauer, Andrews (Culina), Kerr, Murphy, Cumming, Gilder, Vojtek.

JUVENUS: Marby, Della Rocca, Walker, Pfisterer, Sabadini (Armstrong), Curcio, Symington, Sabidussi (Jenkins), Lucchesi, Watkins, Hotson (sent off).

Strife-ridden Juventus ran into some more on-field trouble and the loss to Croatia sends the Italian-backed club into the pack of relegation battlers.

Juventus faces a vital game tonight (Wednesday) when it meets George Cross at Olympic Park (kick off 8.45 pm) in the twice-postponed State League clash.

Juve took measures to ensure it didn't receive another drubbing similar to the one handed out by Hakoah. Coach Bobby McCarthy had a four-man defence of Steve Walker, Uli Pfisterer, Serge Sabadini and Pat Della Rocca, but the positioning of Jim Symington in a defensive midfield role gave a five-man rearguard.

Croatia players Tommy Cumming, Billy Vojtek, Carl Gilder and

## Rothmans goalie of the week

**BILLY WHITESIDE of Hakoah is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The leading keeper at the end of the year receives \$250. Votes: Laumets (Hak), 1 D. Nelson (Gully), van der Poel (Alb), Petersen (Frank), Scholten (Sun).**

The 26th minute, and Jim Train equalised for Slavia with a good 20-metre shot 10 minutes later.

It was in the second half that Ringwood started firing. The team started pushing the ball around instead of pumping long balls, and Slavia was under pressure. Keith Adams ran his guts out in midfield, but it was the magic of Coulson that inspired Ringwood.

Ringwood was without injured John O'Callaghan and Luyten and their return will strengthen the side and help the climb up the table.

Although Slavia is only one point ahead of Ringwood, coach Harry Chalkitis says his team can still make the four.

We must win our game in hand (against Albion Layland tonight), but I don't think we've much better side in the second half of the season. We had a lot of changes in the playing staff early on, but the team will settle down now and I'll be disappointed if we don't make the four.

**RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Thom 28th min., Garthwaite 60th min.) SLAVIA 1 (Train 35th min.)**

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Pasman, Carnaby, Garthwaite, Verniers, Adams, De Bruykere, Coulson, Lia, Plumb, Thom, Slavia, Clarke, Thompson, Tze-dmond, Westley, Miller, Shum, Plummer (Turner, 65th min.), Whiteside (Williams 55th min.), Paton, Aldridge, Train.

Ringwood City did the team's chances of avoiding relegation a big favor by beating Slavia, but all is not well in the Ringwood camp.

Conflict with club president John van Hoboken and behind-the-scenes manoeuvring has prompted coach Freddy Bunce to say he will resign as soon as the team is clear of the relegation.

I never leave a team while it is on the bottom," said Bunce. "It would be like deserting a sinking ship. However, as soon as we are away from the danger zone I'll probably quit."

The players have said they want Bunce to stay and the matter will be discussed at a meeting of the players and coach later this week.

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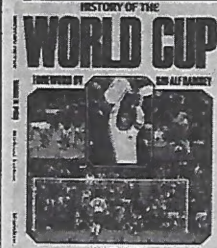
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# JUNIOR STANDINGS

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Third round results:

UNDER 9: Caulfield v Baxter 4-3, Doncaster A v Brighton 3-1, Clayton v Melbourne 3-0, Karlgil v Moorabool 7-0, F. Gully v Doncaster A 2-1, Doncaster v Sunshine Hills 0-4, Ringwood United v Knox City 1-1, Knox City v Moorabool 1-0-1.

LATROBE VALLEY

UNDER 8 EAST ZONE	P	W	D	L	P
Rangers	8	6	2	0	14
Falcons	7	6	0	1	12
Fortuna	8	5	2	1	12
Pegasus	7	5	1	1	11
Traralgon	7	2	1	4	5
St Thomas	6	2	0	4	4
Sale Eagles	7	0	0	7	0
Sale Swans	8	0	0	8	0

UNDER 11: Knox City v Juventus 0-3, Green Gully v Boronia 1-4, Caulfield v Doncaster 0-3, Knox City v West Newport 1-2, Fawkner v Peninsula 1-0, W. Pines v Karlgil 1-1, Murrumbidgee v Moorabool 1-1, Fawkner v Moorabool 1-1.

UNDER 8 WEST ZONE	P	W	D	L	P
Newborough	8	6	2	0	14
Moss	7	5	1	1	11
Chorley	7	5	1	1	11
Warragul	8	2	0	10	0
Yallourn	8	3	0	5	6
Leongatha	8	2	0	6	4
Moss	7	2	0	5	4
Droile	8	0	0	8	0

UNDER 12: Knox City v Doncaster A 2-1, Peninsula v West Newport 1-0, Moorabool v Fawkner 1-0, Fawkner v Ringwood United 3-0, Alton v Juventus 3-0, Moorabool v Doncaster 1-0, Moorabool v Moorabool 1-1, Fawkner v Moorabool 1-1.

UNDER 9	P	W	D	L	P
Pegasus	7	5	2	0	12
Warragul	7	4	1	2	9
Chorley	7	3	2	2	8
St Thomas	6	4	0	4	8
Sale	6	1	1	4	3
Moss	7	1	0	6	2

UNDER 14: Clayton v Waverley 1-5, Kellie v Green Gully 2-0, Colony v Ringwood City 4-1, Hahndorf v Richmond 0-1, Nth. Moorabool v Moorabool 1-1, Collingwood v Collingwood 1-1, Sunshine City 3-7, Knox City v F. Pines 1-1, Knox City v Keyborough 3-0.

UNDER 10 EAST ZONE	P	W	D	L	P
Fortuna	7	5	2	0	12
Falcons	7	5	2	0	12
St Paul's	7	3	1	3	7
Traralgon	6	3	1	3	7
Sale Eagles	7	3	1	3	7
Rangers	6	1	0	7	2
Traralgon East	7	1	0	6	2

UNDER 15: St. Melbourne v Green Gully 9-0, Fawkner v Green Gully 1-1, Doncaster v Karlgil 1-1, Karlgil v Karlgil 1-1, Karlgil v Karlgil 1-1, Karlgil v Karlgil 1-1, Karlgil v Karlgil 1-1, Karlgil v Karlgil 1-1.

UNDER 10 WEST ZONE	P	W	D	L	P
Menach	8	7	0	1	14
Chorley	8	7	0	1	14
Moss	9	4	1	4	9
Yallourn	9	4	1	4	9
Warragul	7	3	1	3	7
Leongatha	8	2	1	5	5
Newborough	8	2	0	6	4
Droile	8	1	0	7	2

UNDER 9	P	W	D	L	P
Chorley	9	6	2	1	14
Moss	8	6	0	2	12
Pegasus	9	5	0	4	10
Traralgon	9	4	1	4	9
Newborough	10	4	1	5	9
Yallourn	10	2	1	6	8
Warragul	10	2	1	5	8
Rangers	9	2	1	6	5
Droile	9	2	0	7	4
Fortuna	9	0	0	7	2
Leongatha	7	0	1	6	2

UNDER 16	P	W	D	L	P		
North Seeling	8	7	1	0	54	21	
Barwon City	9	6	1	20	12	13	
Carle A	9	5	1	30	13	11	
Ball Park	8	4	1	17	6	10	
Northern Seelies	7	2	1	11	19	5	
Hampy Rangers	9	1	2	6	14	17	9
Carle W	8	0	0	8	0	7	8

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Ladders as of June 11:

UNDER 10 1st	P	W	D	L	P
Balgownie	10	8	1	24	12
Warragul	10	6	1	24	12
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UNDER 10 2nd	P	W	D	L	P
Balgownie	10	6	1	24	12
Warragul	10	6	1	24	12
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UNDER 10 3rd	P	W	D	L	P
Balgownie	10	6	1	24	12
Warragul	10	6	1	24	12
Warragul	10	6	1	24	12
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UNDER 10 4th	P	W	D	L	P
Balgownie	10	6	1	24	12
Warragul	10	6	1	24	12
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UNDER 11	P	W	D	L	P	
North Utd	9	9	0	0	33	14
Cratwick	7	5	1	1	17	8
Forest R	7	3	1	3	18	9
Vikings	7	3	2	1	15	11
Forest R W	7	2	3	2	15	11
Golden Pt	7	2	0	5	4	2
Broomfield St	7	2	0	5	4	2

UNDER 16 1st	P	W	D	L	P	
EPT	9	7	2	0	28	15
Coniston	10	7	1	20	16	15
Bull	10	7	1	21	15	19
Berkley	10	5	4	1	22	14
Warragul	10	5	2	23	16	12
Balgownie	10	5	4	1	21	19
Bull	10	3	3	16	21	11
Oak Flats	10	4	1	17	21	9
Coniston	10	3	2	5	22	29
Dapto	10	2	1	7	13	30
Woomera	10	1	8	8	45	3

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Balgownie	10	8	1	24	12
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UNDER 10 2nd	P	W	D	L	P
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North Utd	9	9	0	0	33	14
Cratwick	7	5	1	1	17	8
Forest R	7	3	1	3	18	9
Vikings	7	3	2	1	15	11
Forest R W	7	2	3	2	15	11
Golden Pt	7	2	0	5	4	2
Broomfield St	7	2	0	5	4	2

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EPT	9	7	2	0	28	15
Coniston	10	7	1	20	16	15
Bull	10	7	1	21	15	19
Berkley	10	5	4	1	22	14
Warragul	10	5	2	23	16	12
Balgownie	10	5	4	1	21	19
Bull	10	3	3	16	21	11
Oak Flats	10	4	1	17	21	9
Coniston	10	3	2	5	22	29
Dapto	10	2	1	7	13	30
Woomera	10	1	8	8	45	3

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UNDER 11	P	W	D	L	P
North Utd					

## STATE LEAGUE COLTS

# THE LIFELINE

UNDER 14					
Preston	P	W	D	L	P
Hahndorf	6	5	1	0	20
Green Gully	7	4	1	0	13
Prahran	7	3	2	1	13
Juventus	8	3	1	4	15
Sunshine City	6	3	0	3	11
Alton	6	2	0	4	10
Ringwood City	6	1	0	5	10
George X	6	0	0	6	4

UNDER 16					
Preston	P	W	D	L	P
Hahndorf	7	6	0	1	14
Green Gully	7	3	2	1	13
Prahran	8	4	1	3	15
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Sunshine City	7	3	1	3	10
Alton	7	3	1	3	10
Hahndorf	6	2	1	3	15
George X	7	1	0	6	10

UNDER 18					
Preston	P	W	D	L	P
Hahndorf	7	6	0	1	14
Green Gully	7	3	2	1	13
Prahran	8	4	1	3	15
Juventus	7	6	0	1	14
Sunshine City	7	3	1	3	10
Alton	7	3	1	3	10
Hahndorf	6	2	1	3	15
George X	7	1	0	6	10

UNDER 14					
Preston	P	W	D	L	P
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Green Gully	7	4	1	0	13
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Juventus	8	3	1	4	15
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George X	7	1	0	6	10

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Preston	P	W	D	L	P
Hahndorf	7	6	0	1	14
Green Gully	7	3	2	1	13
Prahran	8	4	1	3	15
Juventus	7	6	0	1	14
Sunshine City	7	3	1	3	10
Alton	7	3	1	3	10
Hahndorf	6	2	1	3	15
George X	7	1	0	6	10

UNDER 14					
Preston	P	W	D	L	P
Hahndorf	6	5	1	0	20
Green Gully	7	4	1	0	13
Prahran	7	3	2	1	13
Juventus	8	3	1	4	15
Sunshine City	6	3	0	3	11
Alton	6	2	0	4	10
Ringwood City	6	1	0	5	10
George X	6	0	0	6	4

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# Dearzot: 'Dutch are violent,' Schoen: 'We're no good!'

**BUENOS AIRES, —** The bitterness of defeat was all too evident in statements made by managers of World Cup teams that fell at the final hurdle.

Italian manager Enzo Bearzot accused Holland of systematic violence. West Germany's Helmut Schoen said none of his team of defending champions was up to World Cup standards and Brazil's Claudio Coutinho accused Peru of perverting a "betrayal of football."

Brazil, Italy and West Germany had won seven of the previous 10 World Cups.

As the players packed their bags and headed for home, their managers delivered their verdicts on the dramatic events which sent them out of the competition.

Bearzot did not mince his words when he spoke to reporters in a gloomy Italian camp at Don Torcuato, outside Buenos Aires.

He said Italy had to submit to unacceptable aggression in the first half of the match against Holland and charged that after half time the Dutch embarked on a "direct manhunt" — this was a direct physical assault.

Bearzot was particularly critical of Spanish referee Angel Martinez.

"There was a certain permissiveness by the referee in the first half and the Dutch realised they could do anything," Bearzot said.

Bearzot said it was because he feared that Dutch aggression would increase in the second half that he had taken off the gifted Franco Causio, who had tormented the Dutch defence in the first half.

For Helmut Schoen, West Germany's failure to reach the last four marked a sad end to his 14 years as manager.

At the team's headquarters at Ascochinga, outside Cordoba, Schoen said: "None of the squad was up to World Cup standard. It would have been a miracle if we had made it to the last four. The boys were not good. They did not stick to my instructions."

Team captain Bert Vogt, hailed as a superstar when he shackled Johan Cruyff in the 1974



Enzo Bearzot

final, was even more outspoken. "We all played rubbish. We were not good. We did not realise the others are better than us. The fact that we lost shows only that there is some justice in football."

West Germany were beaten 3-2 by Austria — their first defeat by the Austrians for 47 years.

West Germany's showing was their poorest in the tournament since Schoen took over the side from his former boss Sepp Herberger 14 years ago.

During the time Schoen, a soft-spoken Saxon, made West Germany Europe's most consistent team and, overall, the most successful in the world.

World Cup runners-up in 1966, semi-finalists in 1970 and champions in 1974, European champions in 1972 — Schoen, the patient tactical master with a doleful expression, was behind them all.

Now 62, Schoen is weary of the strength-sapping demands of keeping his team at the top. He had wanted to go out after the World Cup triumph of 1974 but was persuaded by the national football federation to stay. This time it really is the end.

abroad on international duty, adding some of the things which had appeared in his newspaper article were "a sheer disgrace from a professional."

Masson's articles concerned Scotland's problems leading up to and including their exit from the World Cup in Argentina.

Masson is already on the transfer list and was recently fined a week's wages and docked some bonus money, a total of about 800 Australian dollars, for failing to report to a pre-match meal before the last game of the English season.



Helmut Schoen, in Latin gear, answers questions from the team bus.

## Masson fined \$1300

**LONDON, —** Scottish international, Don Masson, has been fined two weeks wages, about 1300 Australian dollars by his English club Derby County for remarks made in two newspaper articles.

The midfielder player had a 20 minute meeting with Derby

manager Tommy Docherty and was told he was being suspended without pay for two weeks, the maximum punishment permitted under FA rules.

Docherty said that Masson was still bound by the club's contract of service even while

## Yugoslavenska scena

### PLANSKI ZAPOSATLJENI

Jutros u 4 sata (ponedeljak, 26. juna po našem vremenu) svet je uestvovao u jednom jedinstvenom referendumu.

Koji sport je najpopularniji na svetu? Nije bilo uobicajene "predizborne kampanje", niko nije placao oglas u sredstvima za obavestavanje, referendum nije bio obavezan.

Pa ipak, prema konzervativnoj proceni, oko hiljadu miliona ljudi gledalo je završnicu Mundiala u Argentini, sto bi na jeziku statisticara znacilo oko 20 odsto ili jedna petina celokupnog svetskog stanovnistva.

Kad se uzmu u obzir izvesne cinjenice kao na primer da utakmicu izmedju Argentine i Holandije nisu gledala deca ispod 14 godina, vecina zena, ljudi u krajivima gde televizija jos nije doprla, i ljudi koje nogoem ne interesuje — završnicu je gledao ceo svet.

Australija je takodje preživela napad nogometne groznice, iako mozdna u nesto blažoj formi. Ako niko drugi, gro useljenika otisao je u ponedeljak na posao — neispravni.

Australska stampa, medjutim, neuzbudjeno zanemaruje sve statisticke podatke i ne skida "blinkere" sa ociju.

S vremena na vreme, kao na primer kad Australija krahira na pripremama za svetsko prvenstvo ili napravi pogresan izbor trenera drzavnog tima, duhovni se pobune za trenutak i vrate se natrag u stanje koje po svemu lici na — prorcunatu indiferenciju.

Nogomet se planski izostavlja iz vesti.

Prelistavao sam jutros nase jutranje novine traceci uzaludno detaljne izvestaje sa nedeljnih nogometnih utakmica i dosao sam do svojih sopstvenih statistickih zaljucka.

Jedan — najcitaniji — dnevni list, posvetio je sportu 12 strana. Svaka strana ovog lista ima sedam stubaca. Sportu je, dakle, posveceno 84 stubca.

Ali nogometu je posveceno — i recima — JEDAN JEDINI stubac. Statisticki govoreci — 0,012 odsto prostora.

I to u ponedeljak, jedan jedini dan kad nogomet zasluzuje i taj jedan stubac.

Australija je zemlja sporta i sportista. Njeni teniseri godinama su vladali svetom.

Plivaci takodje luku svetske rekorde iz godine u godinu. Lakoticalicari nikad nisu daleko od zlatnih medalja na svetskim takmicenja.

Svi ti sportove zauzimaju zasluzeno mesto u nasim dnevnim listovima.

## Gloom in Holland

**THE HAGUE, —** Gloom and despondency took over in millions of Dutch homes as the national soccer team just failed to capture the World Cup for the second time running.

After the final whistle a torrential downpour drenched the streets in The Hague, further dampening the spirits of those watching the television pictures from Buenos Aires.

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, who watched at Soestdijk Palace, sent the team congratulations on their second place and the government sent a telegram saying "Holland is proud of you."

The Dutch team was welcomed home yesterday by Prime Minister Andrea Van Agt and members of his government, and driven straight to Soestdijk near Utrecht to be received by the Queen.

## Best gets transfer

**LOS ANGELES, —** George Best ended his recent troubles with the Los Angeles Aztecs when he was transferred to the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in a special deal between the North American Soccer League clubs.

Best, 32, former star of England's Manchester United and a Northern Ireland international, served a short suspension recently for missing several of the Aztec's practice sessions. He joined the club in 1975.

In exchange for Best, the Aztecs received two of Fort Lauderdale's British players, George Dewson and Andy

Schoen, his tall frame now stooped, said early in the tournament: "It's time to stop in this job. I want to get away from the publicity. I would now like to be a good husband for my wife."

He had no illusions about the immensity of West Germany's task in Argentina, of continuing to deliver success to a nation for whom anything less than victory can be regarded as abject failure.

"It would be wonderful to take the cup home to Germany again, but I don't believe we can reach the final this year," he had said. "There are very good teams in this World Cup, and our team is not as good as in 1974."

It was the shortcomings of the present side rather than the merits of the opposition which proved West Germany's downfall.

When the dream of retaining the cup was finally shattered Schoen, always a realist, said injuries to two first choice midfield players had contributed to the failure but lack of replacements had been a more important factor.

"In 1974 we could have brought in replacements as good or even better than those who dropped out," he said. "We just don't have enough good players here."

Jupp Derwall, his assistant for so long, will be Germany's new national coach.

Brazil complained bitterly about Peru's collapse against Argentina, who won 6-0 to overhaul Brazil in the Group B standings. Coutinho said the Peruvian performance was a "betrayal to football. They lost more than a game, they lost their football prestige."

When the Peruvian team arrived here from Rosario on their way home, thousands of Argentine fans gathered outside their hotel shouting "thank you Peru."

A bomb explosion in Buenos Aires added to the night's excitement. The bomb, which severely damaged the home of treasury secretary Juan Alemann, exploded shortly after Argentina scored their fourth goal against Peru. It was not known who was responsible.



# Sepp Maier breaks two Cup records

From ZIKA NIKOLIC in Buenos Aires

**West Germany's goalkeeper, Sepp Maier, broke two World Cup records against Italy — most World Cup appearances and the longest time for keeping a goal intact.**

The match against Italy was his 17th in the World Cup, beating the record of Mexican goalkeeper, Antonio Carbajal, who took part in four World Cups.

Maier, who is only taking part in his third World Cup, had not had a goal scored against him in 449 minutes — since the minute of the 1974 final against Holland.

This beat the record of England's Gordon Banks who kept his goal intact for 438 minutes during the 1966 World Cup final. Maier has played 85 times for this national team (since May 1966) and while accumulating over 400 appearances (including League games) he has only missed three games.

bonus for the players' efforts in reaching the second round.

Although the number of goals scored during the first stage (60 in 24 games) was equal to the lowest World Cup average of 2.5 per game set in 1974, there was not much of the so-called defensive soccer.

There were too many weak defences for that, but there were also no prolific scorers, forgetting penalties (leading scorer Cubillas netted two and Rensenbrink three from the penalty spot).

Austria's supporters in Buenos Aires blamed the presence of the players' wives and girlfriends for the crushing 1-5 defeat against Holland. The women, armed by air from Vienna having had their trip paid by an Austrian bank as a



Sepp Maier (right) with Italy's goalkeeper Dino Zoff.

# Videla claims political victory

**BUENOS AIRES, —** The associates from Argentina's military government, run by an army general who isn't much of a soccer fan, has claimed its own victory in the World Cup.

By RICHARD BOUDREAUX of the Associated Press.

celebrated in the streets all night after their team's matches.

"Only in Argentina," wrote British journalist Ian Wooldridge, "can you take your ancient suit or gorgeous dressed girlfriend to the stadium without my hassles — something no longer certain in England because of soccer violence there."

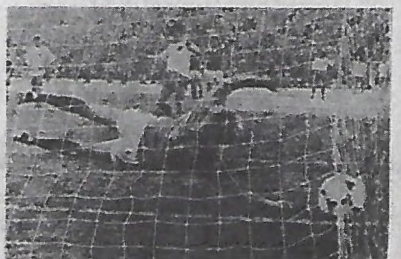
Videla, a 52-year-old career military officer who rarely watched soccer until this month, told reporters after attending the matches that he was more interested in the Argentine crowds.

"Their behaviour is the true face of Argentina. We are a winner, a winner in every sense," he said.

Two years ago, when the leftist guerrillas stormed the land and Isabel Peron was president, a World Cup tournament here looked impossible. But the armed forces seized power, convinced the International Soccer Federation to keep the event here and wiped out most of the guerrillas.

Harsh anti-terrorist measures, however, cost Argentina economic aid from the United States and prompted a boycott campaign by European leftists against the World Cup.

The regime, accusing exiled terrorists of orchestrating an anti-



**World Cup goal No. 1000 — Holland's Rob Rensenbrink beats Scottish goalkeeper Alan Rough from the penalty spot.**

at 25,200 pesos went for 200,000 pesos.

On June 7, 1974, almost at the end of the final match of the tenth world football championship played between West Germany and Holland, Gard Muller, with a penalty kick, closed one of the chapters in the history of world championship goals started by Bart McGhee.

Four years later, precisely on June 2, 1978, Bernard Lacombe started a new chapter in the chronology of goal scorers.

It was shortly before the expected thousandth goal, which came nine days later, scored by Rob Rensenbrink, with a penalty kick against Scotland in one of the matches of the last series of the first round of the 1978 finals.

Rensenbrink, born on July 3, 1947 in Holland, belongs to the Belgian Anderlecht Club and was one of the revelations of the 1974 World Cup in the team of the runners-up. Since that first goal scored by McGhee, the outside left of the United States national team on July 13, 1930 at the field of the Club Nacional in Montevideo, Uruguay, (United States 3, Belgium 0), until the present one, there were many that merited comments in the press.

Here are some of them:

Goal 1 — Mc Ghee (United States), 1930.  
Goal 100 — Jonasson (Sweden), 1934.  
Goal 200 — Wallerstrom (Sweden), 1938.  
Goal 300 — Chico (Brazil), 1950.  
Goal 400 — Letfer (Turkey), 1954.  
Goal 500 — Rahn (Germany), 1958.  
Goal 600 — Jerkovic (Yugoslavia), 1962.  
Goal 700 — Charlton (United Kingdom), 1966.  
Goal 800 — Jairzinho (Brazil), 1970.  
Goal 900 — Yazalde (Argentina), 1974.  
Goal 1000 — Rensenbrink (Netherlands), 1978.

Peru's star Teofil Cubillas, said before match against Brazil that he prefers playing against European teams, because he finds it easier to fool them with dribbling.

Before leaving Argentina, Swedish coach George Ericsson said that South American football was as good as the European. Despite Sweden's failure to qualify, he believes that his team is among the best five in the world.

Not every Argentinian caught the World Cup fever, and serious commentators warned it would not cure Argentina's chronic political instability and economic stagnation.

"It would be good to remember," wrote the columnist Gustavo Lelund in "La Semana" magazine, "that this event were all united in favour of it nothing more and nothing less than a game, and that the greatness of a country is something else."

# Argentina and Holland again

**BUENOS AIRES, —** World Cup finalists Argentina and Holland will play again in Zurich next year in a match to mark the 75th anniversary of the International Football Federation (FIFA). FIFA spokesman Rene Courle told a press conference here that the match would be held in Zurich on May 22, the day that



# Forwards working harder than ever

The incredibly high work rate of the forwards has been the revelation of the World Cup.

This work rate was the main reason that teams were able to score a large number of goals when they had to.

Germany, Holland and Italy may have appeared defensive in some games — but when they needed goals, they went out and got them.

Holland, for example, beat Austria 5-1 in the second round. Germany thrashed Mexico 6-0 when goals were important in the first round, and then came Argentina's incredible 6-0 win against Peru — a win which put the home team into the final.

Holland's and Argentina's high-scoring games were quite remarkable, as there were no parallels in the second round in West Germany four years ago.

Second-round results in Germany included Germany v Yugoslavia 2-0, Poland v Yugoslavia 2-0, Germany v Poland 1-0, East Germany v West Germany 1-0 — all of them small winning margins.

Now, four years later, we see that teams have become much more adept at scoring goals when they need to.

And, like I said, the forwards have increased their work rate to an extraordinary extent. This has helped them score goals and has also proved a big plus in the performance of their team as a whole.

Four years ago doctors marvelled at the work-rate of Brazilian **Dirceu** who was able to run four kilometres in 12 minutes. Now many other players can match Dirceu's efforts and even improve on them. What's more they are faster than their counterparts of 1974.

**Causio**, **Bettega**, **Rossi** of Italy, **Kampes** and **Luque** of Argentina, all the Brazilian forwards, **Kobbe**, **Rosenbrink** and indeed the entire Dutch team, have incredible work-rates.

They participate all over the park, to the extent of coming right

back into defence, the way **Rosenbrink** did so often against Italy. Yet they remain equally effective up front and they score the goals when they get an opening.

During my visit to Europe last year, I saw Italy qualify for the World Cup finals by beating Luxembourg 3-0.

After the game Italian coach **Enzo Bearzt** said: "We are on the way up, but we are only half as good as the Dutch team."

Yet in that deciding game against Holland last week, Italy could have led 3-0 at half time with a little luck.

It shows how much Italy has improved even in those few months since the match against Luxembourg.

No-one except Bearzt himself knows why he settled for second best by replacing **Causio** at half time of the match against Holland. Maybe **Causio** was injured — who knows?

The fact remains that the replacement of **Causio** proved disastrous for Italy.

Nevertheless, my compliments to Italy for what was quite a remarkable performance in the Cup overall.

Before the finals, I predicted in "Soccer Action" that Holland, West Germany, Argentina and Brazil would be the last four.

Only West Germany let me down.

Brazil did not lose a single game, yet failed to get into the final. Now the Brazilian authorities will probably sack coach **Claudio Coutinho**, despite his incredible record. With Coutinho as coach, Brazil has lost only one of almost 50 matches.

What did we really achieve in fielding three teams against each other in the three-match series? It's all very well giving half the country a run for Australia — but doesn't that lower the standing of such matches?

Surely we are capable of picking the 16 or 20 players who are really good enough to represent Australia instead of giving a run to 35 of them.

**John Karaspyros**, who is not even a regular with Marickville Olympic, was brought into the national side in Sydney, and through **Christopoulos**, who has only just broken into the South Melbourne Hellas team, was used in Melbourne.



Dirceu of Brazil

Is this plain stupidity or lack of knowledge? If inexperienced players like those — and I mean there no disrespect — can play for Australia, what incentive is there for the men who have played top football for four or more years?

**Branko Buljevic** (Alexander) was not included in any of the squads although he is still probably the finest forward in Australia. **Larry Gaffney** of Brisbane City wasn't there despite his good form this year, and neither were **Kevin Mullan** (Hakoah), **Andrew Bazikas** (Alexandros) or **Jim Kondarides** (J.U.S.T.). Surely these men deserved to be used if Karaspyros and Christopoulos were good enough.

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**Philips League** chairman **Sam Papas** suggested some time ago that the PSL competition have a mid-season break, during which international matches should be played.

I have supported that idea all along. I think it is a must and I hope the league, the ASF and the State Federations go along with it.

The break would probably have to be longer than two weeks, to allow not only the national and State teams to play their games, but also any clubs which are able to arrange to bring opponents here, or to fly overseas for games.

If we had such a break, we would overcome the conflict of interests between club and representative teams.

And yet they have survived three Cup rounds, with results like 8-0, 2-0, and 2-1.

Their coach **Hank Nieuwenhuizen**, is naturally pleased with his team reaching the last eight, and delighted that it is the only one of Gully's club teams including the seniors to survive all Cup contests so far.

May it be suggested that he be nominated as Sportsman of the week on behalf of his little battling warriors?

Well, I'd like to that. Well done boys. You are obviously a credit to your coach. Keep it up and good luck!

## PETER GEORGIU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

ΜΟΥΝΤΙΑΛ ΚΑΙ... ΑΛΛΑ!

Το Παγκόσμιο Κύπελλο '78' άνηκει πλέον στο παρελθόν. Θα μείνει όμως για πολύ καιρό στην μνήμη των φιλάθλων, ιδιαίτερα των 'Αργεντινών που με περηφάνεια και συγκίνηση είδαν τον άρχοντά της 'Εθνικής' ομάδα της χώρας τους να σκαπίνει στα χέρια του το πολύτιμο έπαισό της Παγκόσμιας αναγνώρισης ότι η 'Αργεντινή είναι η νέα πρωταθλήτρια κόσμου για τα επόμενα τέσσερα χρόνια.

Για τους 'Αργεντινούς η κατάκτηση του Παγκοσμίου Κυπέλλου ήταν μια έθνική νίκη, τόσο που η επόμενη μέρα καθιερώθηκε εθνική εορτή!

Στην 'Αργεντινή το ποδόσφαιρο είναι θρησκεία και η αναγνώριση του σε παγκόσμια κλίμακα είναι τώρα τεράστια. Τόση που οι δικτάτορες που την κυβερνούν τριβούν με ικανοποίηση τα χέρια τους σκεπτόμενοι ίσως ότι το ενδιαφέρον του κόσμου θα στραφεί στην Ποδοσφαιρική 'Αργεντινή και όχι στην πολιτική μετά την κατάκτηση του παγκοσμίου κυπέλλου.

Εκατομύρια κόσμου παρακολούθησαν τον αγώνα που μεταδόθηκε και εδίδαν από το στάδιο Ρίβερ Πλέιτ του Μπουένος Άιρες σε εκατομύρια σαλόνια καφελαίας εστιατόρια, μπάρ και άλλους δημόσιους χώρους συγκεντρώσεων. Πιο ηρωικοί θα λέγαμε ότι ήταν οι φιλάθλοι της Αυστραλίας που ξενύκτισαν για να δουν τον τελικό των Δεύτερα το πρωί.

Η 'Αργεντινή δάσυντας το Μουντιάλ από ποδοσφαιρικής πλευράς, πήρε δίκαιο το Κύπελλο από την 'Ολλανδία, η οποία για δεύτερη εν συνεχεία φορά έπαιξε στον τελικό χωρίς όμως να καταφέρει να άγγξει το πολυπόθητο έπαισό. Πάλεψε για την νίκη ιδιαίτερα στην επανάληξη κατάρρε για ισοφωρία ελπιζοντας σε μια επανάληξη που άγαντα την τρίτη (χάξ) αλλά στην παράταση λύγισε μπροστά στην αποσπαστικότητα των 'Αργεντινών.

Τα μικροεπισόδια και οι θεαρινισμοί στους τραυματισμούς και στα φάουλ δεν έλειψαν και ήταν αποτέλεσμα του πολέμου νεύρων που άρχισε πριν άξονη γίνει η σέντρα και μάλιστα για μια άνοητη, κατά την γνώμη μας αίσια, σκεπτική με το δειμένο χέρι του παίκτα της 'Ολλανδίας Βάν ντε Κέρκωκ για το οποίο διαμαρτυρήθηκε τόσο θεαρινιστικά ο άρχοντάς των 'Αργεντινών Ποσορέλα με αποτέλεσμα να καθυστέρησει η έναρξη για 9' λεπτά. Δεν έλειψαν επίσης και οι πολιτικές σφονδρές και οι πάντες κοροσκόπησι λόγου. Μετά την λήξη του αγώνα ο λόγος που έβλαψε κάποιον ήταν τόσο μεγάλος που οι παίκτες αναγκάστηκαν να μπειν στ' αποδυτήρια και να περιμένουν για να τελειώσει.

Ακόμη και ο ίδιος ο Βιντέλα τον δαρέθηκε. Πόγας τον ένουσησάου και συγκίνησε πριν νικηθείν μετά τη λήξη ήβλαν να πάρουν το Κύπελλο στα χέρια τους και να κάνουν τον γύρο του θριάμβου και να δειν περιμένουν τρέμοντας ό το πό χρι να τελειώσει ο εκφώνησις.

Σε σύγκριση με το Κύπελλο του '74ς ο ένουσησάου και να μετέβρα το 78ς ήταν ασύγκριτα μεγαλύτεια.

Ο φάος για... εδουσησάου δέν ήταν τόσος όσος το '74ς από Μόναχο όπου μια ήβησεσ τρομοκρατίας στον τελικό μετά τους 'Ολμπιακούς έβε θεωρηθεί πολύ πιθανή.

Ο τελικός όμως της 'Αργεντινής δέν έβε, όν' ότ είδαμε στην τηλεόραση, την όργνησιν του τελικού του Μονάχου. Παρ' όλα αυτά έβε την αληή ένός τελικού Παγκοσμίου Κυπέλλου που νομίζω ότι ικανοποίησε τις εκατοντάδες τών εκατομυρίων που τον παρακολούθησαν.

Η υλική άμοιή ήταν, άν όα τόση όση η ήβη, άσκεπή για να κάνει τους διοργανώτες να τρέψουν τα χέρια τους και τους έπικερηματίες να μετρήνν τα κέρδη τους. Η άκρίβεια στα ένουσησάου, στα έπιατορία και γενικά όλο πατούσε το πόζ του ο τουρίστα ήταν, όπως μέε πληροφόρσιν συνάδελφοι, πέρα από κάθε λογική.

Τέτοιος εύκαιριές όμως για καλές δουλειές δέν παρουσιάζονται κάθε μέρα και ίσως περάσουν πολλά άκόμη χρόνια μέχρις ότου ο άριθμός των έπικερημάτων της 'Αργεντινής φάσει τα έπιαδα του έμουνιάς 78ς.

Και με την 'Αργεντινή πρωταθλήτρια κόσμου συνεκρίσκει η παρόδοσιν, κατά την όπια ποτέ ευρωπαϊκή ομάδα δέν κέρδιζε το Παγκόσμιο Κύπελλο σε διοργάνωση που ένινε σε χώρα της Λατινικής 'Αμερικής.

Ύστερα από την νίκη επί της 'Ολλανδίας με 3-1, η 'Αργεντινή είναι η νέα δαύσησάου του Παγκοσμίου Ποδόσφαιρου' να τα επόμενα τέσσερα χρόνια και έξουσησάου δέν θέσι στ' ότος 16 του επόμενου Κυπέλλου 1982!

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# Hot-trick heroes



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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week. This week's hat-trick heroes:

**Frank Timar**, 17 (Polonia Adelaide), **David Mealla**, 8 (Berwick), **Paul Stavridis**, 8, **Nigel Haight**, 14 (Sundero), **Joe Pizzo**, 16, six goals, **Frank Brogno**, 16, four goals (Essendon City), **Wally Spiller**, 14, **Paul Buxton** (Sunshine City), **Robert Chilikni**, 11 (Mitcham), **Christian Biermann**, 8, **Roberto Claudio**, 10 (South Georgetown Primary School, Tas), **Paul Trimboll**, 9, five goals, **Scott McLean**, 8 (Brighton), **Ricky Gauci**, 13, four goals, **Matthew Swain**, 7, **Andrew Pahlina**, 7, four goals, **Paul Howells**, 7, four goals, **George Karamboukas**, 15 (Clarendon), **Ralph Renison**, 12, **Michael Wright**, 12, **George Brown**, 12, five goals, **Nick Karontalis**, 12, **John McDonald**, 14, four goals (Lyndale), **Walter Brecciale**, 10 (Gaulfield), **Jim Tsaiou**, 13, four goals, **Michael Malakonas**, 9 (Collingwood), **Simon Wright**, 10 (Howrah, Tas), **Graham Gladman**, 7, **Wayne Sandford**, 7, five goals, **Rodney Owen**, 8, five goals, **Andrew Burgess**, 10, **David Sandford**, 11 (Ballarat), **Craig Cartwright**, 7, **Piers Graham**, 7, four goals, **Rodney Smith**, 7 (Lavington), **Nick Constantavitis**, 10, five goals (Donner Olympic, ACT).

The letter published this week, will be the last concerning Region squads or trials mainly because, on checking these letters, I find that most are now coming from parents whose little sons have missed out on selection for the region.

I even have my doubts about the letter we are printing today. Once again I suspect that this man's son is one of the ones who has 'missed out'. However we will print it for you to make up your mind about it.

The letter is from Mr. H. D. Broome and it goes like this: "With regard to the recent reports you have had published concerning the Region set-up I should like to make a small comment as to Soccer Action, June 4.

I fully endorse the letter of the above date but should also like to add one small point, being that whoever has the Region Squads in future should have no son playing in the age group.

I have seen for three years now, fathers in charge of region teams putting their sons straight into the squad.

I do not blame the boys for being there, but this is not being fair to the team and I feel that this point should be considered in the choice for region coach or manager. I am sure that if this were done we would see boys who have ability taking the places of boys who are there because of a parent's involvement.

Lets have boys on their merits and not because of dad's own ego.

My answer to you, Mr. Broome, is, if you can show me one case where a good boy has missed out on selection because of a coach's son, I will don a baby's bonnet, stick a 'kinky' through the hair, the steps of Soccer House sucking my thumb for a week.

## A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

To finish on a happier note, here now is a letter from Mr Fairburn of Ferntree Gully.

Ferntree Gully's U13 team won through in their section to the quarter final of the V.S.F. Junior Cup last Saturday. **Carl Sae** and **Camaron Anglerson** scored one goal each last week in the team's 2-1 victory.

However, out of this little story comes a remarkable paradox. Gully's U8's have played eight league matches this season without notching one point, and are on the bottom of the nine team league ladder, having scored four goals against 25!

And yet they have survived three Cup rounds, with results like 8-0, 2-0, and 2-1.

Their coach **Hank Nieuwenhuizen**, is naturally pleased with his team reaching the last eight, and delighted that it is the only one of Gully's club teams including the seniors to survive all Cup contests so far.

May it be suggested that he be nominated as Sportsman of the week on behalf of his little battling warriors?

Well, I'd like to that. Well done boys. You are obviously a credit to your coach. Keep it up and good luck!

# State league v. PSL game soon

A State League v Philips League match will be played at Middle Park, Melbourne on July 5, at 8 pm to raise money for the Commonwealth Games fund.

The PSL squad comprises players from Melbourne's three PSL clubs — J.U.S.T., Hellas and Alexander.

Coach **Dave MacLaren** (Hellas) has picked the following squad:

Goalkeepers: **Dennis Boland** (J.U.S.T.), **Peter Blasby** (Alexander).

Defenders: **Arthur McMillan** (Alex), **Jim Tansey** (Alex), **Stuart Baxter** (Hellas), **Chris Kalafatis** (Hellas), **Jim Kondarides** (J.U.S.T.).

Forwards: **Mendo Ristovski** (J.U.S.T.), **Branko Buljevic** (Alex), **Gary Cole** (Alex).

The State League squad, chosen by **Duncan McKay** (GG-Ajax) is:

Goalkeepers: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia), **Lou Denys** (Ajax).

Defenders: **Vince Bannon** (Frankston), **Stephen Short** (Slavia), **Jim Symington** (Juventus), **Steve Kokoska** (Croatia).

Midfielders: **Bertie Lutton**



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SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.  
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK Ford**

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

## FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.

(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

Girls interested in entering the Miss Alexander Quest for 1978 should ring Mrs Polly Mazaras (560 4863), Mrs S. Mangos (480 1252).

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.  
(Bus.) 94 5048. 94 5462 (After Hours)  
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

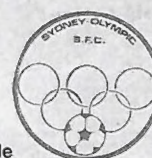
SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: G. Gibson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

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This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Penny Votsaris

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seras, Greece

OCCUPATION: Student, Form 5 John Gardiner High School

HOBBIES: Modern dancing, music, Greek dancing, cooking

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia, Tel. No. 429 2855 - 91 6791, or Mr Dennis Kallinikos, 699 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

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G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

